

# HOPKINS REPORTS BRITAIN DESPERATELY IN NEED OF HELP FROM UNITED STATES

## Nazi-Dominated Party Reported Operating in U. S.

### Large Group Also Believed Working In Canada, Mexico And Latin America

Chief Purpose Said To Be To Weaken United States by Stirring Up Hatred for America

#### \$2,500,000 FRAUD!



Robert J. Boltz

After 16 weeks of flight from authorities, Robert J. Boltz, 34-year-old "financial wizard," has been captured and returned to Philadelphia to face charges of misappropriating \$2,500,000. Federal indictments charging him with using the mails "as a broker and a dealer in fraud" confront him with maximum possible prison sentences totaling 102 years and fines totaling \$177,000.

### Germans Claim To Have Sunk 37,000 Tons of Shipping

Also Report Damaging Three Vessels and a Light Cruiser

(By The Associated Press)

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—Sinking of 37,000 tons of British shipping in submarine, warship and plane attacks, and the damaging of three additional merchant vessels and a light cruiser were claimed today by the German high command.

The communiqué minimized the effect of RAF attacks Saturday night of the Nazi-occupied continental coast and declared the British lost ten planes.

It noted that German dive bombers had attacked British bases in Cienfuegos, Libya, and later, DNB, official German news agency, said three British planes were shot down over Malta today in a battle with Nazi pursuit planes.

The chief emphasis of the communiqué, however, was laid on British shipping losses.

U-Boat Sinks Six Ships

One submarine alone reported it had sunk three "enemy armed merchant ships" of a total tonnage of 19,000, while "a warship overseas" (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

### 200 Homes Ruined By Fire and Wind In Bay of Biscay

Flames Rage Unchecked after 24-Hour Battle by Fire-Fighters

Most of Inhabitants Removed from the Danger Area

MADRID, Feb. 17 (Monday) (AP)—More than 200 homes in the Bay of Biscay port city of Santander were destroyed by fire swept by a high wind and the flames still were roaring early today despite a twenty-four-hour effort by fire-fighters to check them.

Radio reports from the hurricane and fire-stricken town said the fire started in an explosion aboard an oil tanker in the harbor. The winds picked up the blaze and spread it through a greater part of the city as fire-fighters rushed there from as far away as Madrid.

Communications Cut

Communications with Santander were cut except for the radio calls from a ship in the harbor.

Fragmentary reports received here by radio said fears were felt that the conflagration might be a repetition of the disaster of fifty years ago when half the city was destroyed in the explosion of a shipload of contraband dynamite.

Firemen were battling desperately to control the flames, and most inhabitants had been removed from the blazing areas, these reports said. Thus far only three deaths have been reported.

Customs House Burned

Among the buildings reported destroyed or ablaze were the customs house, cathedral, market house, and many buildings along the Boulevard De Pereda skirting the waterfront.

One unconfirmed report said the blaze began aboard a tanker in the harbor. Communications were cut off with the Bay of Biscay port city except for appeals sent by Santander authorities by radio from a ship in the harbor.

Another disaster attributed to the storms sweeping Spain occurred during the night between San Sebastian and Bilbao where three coaches of a passenger train plunged into a river with twenty-six reported killed and thirty-eight injured.

Roofs Blown Off

Hurricane winds blew off roofs. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)

### Lightning Attack Hinted by Nazis

Bucharest Dispatches Indicate Hitler Will Strike Soon

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Dispatches from Berlin predicted today that the winter military push will end soon and the Nazis will attack England "like a bolt of lightning" but that this corner of Europe will not be involved unless Britain makes the first move.

Among many dispatches from the German capital, the Berlin correspondent of the newspaper Universul reported Nazi military strength at a peak, production at a maximum and thirty submarines being launched a month.

Newspapers warned that with the departure of Britain's diplomatic mission from Rumania "an attack can now come at any minute."

"Britain has broken diplomatic relations with Rumania, declaring her soil the same as territory under German occupation."

### Willkie Considers Trip to China To Get Facts on War

May Fly Across Pacific To Study Conditions, Report Says

Plans Conference with Roosevelt and Hull before Leaving

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie is considering making a trip to survey embattled China, it was learned authoritatively tonight.

Associates of the 1940 Republican presidential nominee said that he wished to follow up his flying survey of conditions in Great Britain with a trip to the sections of China which are not occupied by the Japanese.

"Nothing Definite" Yet

Questioned about the report that he would fly across the Pacific to study conditions in China, Willkie laughed and declared:

"There is nothing definite yet. I expect to return to the practice of law in the near future."

He added, however, that it might be some time before he returned to private work.

Will Confer with Roosevelt

Willkie's flying trip to Great Britain was sanctioned by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull. It was assumed that he would confer with them before deciding finally whether to visit China. No arrangements had been made tonight, however, for Willkie to engage in conferences with any administration officials on his present visit here.

Addresses Clubwomen

Willkie spoke off the record today to the National Women's Press Club and is to make a similar address tomorrow at a luncheon of the National Press Club, a men's organization. He dined tonight with friends.

It was considered likely that he might chat tomorrow with Minority Leader McNary of the Senate and Rep. Martin, minority leader of the House. Martin plans to resign soon from his post of Republican national chairman.

Britain To Refuse To Lift Blockade

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Herbert Hoover's six-point plan to feed the people of German-occupied countries has failed to persuade the British government to relax its blockade in Europe, an authoritative source said today.

Reports from occupied countries show that the Germans are looting fields, granaries and shops, and leaving the people in many areas in a wretched although not starving condition, this informant said.

So the British authorities remain firm in their view that food from the outside world would only postpone British victory, it was asserted.

### American Combat Planes Said To Be Superior to Ships Now in Use

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—An optimistic considering available facilities. Last December a high government official estimated that the industry would fail to meet its goal by thirty per cent.

But it gives me great satisfaction to announce that the aircraft industry has done the impossible and that it is now producing 1,000 planes a month.

Predicting a manufacturing rate of 1,500 military planes a month by mid-year, Col. John H. Jouett, president of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America, said the production curve would continue to rise at an ever-accelerating pace.

Industry's Biggest Job

#### HE TOMATOED HITLER



Back in the days when Adolf Hitler was an obscure rabble rouser in Munich, John Leisl, a native of the city, was one of a group which frequently peited the future fuhrer with overripe tomatoes, eggs and apples. Now those days are gone forever, and Leisl is shown with his wife at Philadelphia federal district court after taking the oath as a United States citizen.

## Approaches to Singapore Mined by Great Britain

Officials Silent as to Reason; Asks Citizens To Leave Far East

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Apparently suspicious of a Japanese thrust in the far east, Britain announced today she had mined the sea approaches to Singapore, her great Oriental naval bastion.

A brief government notice to mariners gave no explanation for the minefield at the tip of the Malayan peninsula and officials also were silent.

But it came on top of a week of anxiety in Britain's dominions across the Pacific and the Sunday Times today warned Axis-allied Japan that if she took any aggressive step she would find herself cut off of post-war foreign trade she needs to support herself.

Japan, the newspaper declared, "could not expect that we could trade on the same terms tomorrow with a country which tried to stab us in the back today."

Within the past week, tension has increased sharply over the possibility of an imminent southward drive by Japan.

So far, grounds for the apprehension appear largely circumstantial. Japan is known to hold ambitions for broadening her empire to the south. She is reported to have strengthened her land, sea and air (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

### 32 Percent of Draft Registrants Rejected

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 (AP)—Dr. Leonard G. Rowntree, chief of the Medical division of the selective service, said today local board physicians rejected thirty-two percent of the draft registrants prior to Jan. 31 as physically and mentally unfit for general military service.

Addressing the National Conference on Medical Service, Dr. Rowntree said that approximately twelve per cent of those passed by the local boards were rejected by the army induction boards.

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## President's Personal Envoy Back in Capital With Latest Information

Predicts Hitler Will Be Defeated with American Help; Declares Material Is Needed, but That Soldiers Will Not Have To Be Sent Overseas; Confers with Winant, New Ambassador to England

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Harry L. Hopkins returned from London tonight and hastened to President Roosevelt with the findings of his four-week survey of British war-making—a survey which led him to conclude that the British were "desperately in need of help."

The highly confidential information brought back by Hopkins from long conferences with Prime Minister Churchill, sessions with the British cabinet and tours of the warring isles will form the basis for specific measures in Britain's behalf already being pondered by the president in anticipation of the Lease-Lend bill's passage.

Hopkins, in good spirits and looking well, expressed conviction that Britain would win the war with this country's assistance but the documentation for the general statements he made to reporters, presumably contained in a bulging black briefcase, was reserved for the president alone.

CONFERS WITH ROOSEVELT

Mr. Roosevelt sent a White House limousine to meet the train on which his closest confidante arrived from New York. Hopkins was sped straight to the White House where the president awaited him, and where Hopkins also lives with his daughter, Diana.

The president thus obtained a first-hand report of conditions in London for the second time in five days, Wendell L. Willkie, fresh from a visit to England, was closeted with his opponent of the presidential campaign last Tuesday night after testifying before a Senate committee on the urgency of aid to Britain.

Willkie, incidentally, was in the capital again tonight. He attended a newspaperwomen's tea this afternoon and will deliver an off-the-record talk tomorrow at a National Press Club luncheon but no arrangements had been made tonight for another call at the White House.

Says Willkie Is "All Right"

Hopkins said he had seen Willkie in London, and when asked whether he had formed a better opinion of the Republican presidential nominee since the campaign, replied: "Willkie is all right."

He declined, however, to be drawn into a discussion of the question of sending additional destroyers to England, as advocated by Willkie, or say anything about his trip.

It was in New York, where he arrived by plane this morning, that he mentioned Britain's "desperate" need of help and at the same time expressed conviction that the British "will win the war" when the assistance is given.

"I don't think Hitler can lick these people," he said, as he stepped out of the Yankee clipper. "They're as tough as a crowd as there is. With our help they'll win."

"Will they get that help?" Hopkins was asked.

"Yes," he said.

Brings Confidential Data

In his brief case were confidential data gathered during a first-hand survey of Britain's war effort—information he said he would hand over to President Roosevelt in Washington tonight.

"This war will not be a stalemate war," he added. "My opinions are based on observations I made during four weeks in England and Scotland. I saw their military and naval strength. I watched their preparations for the air raids from the hotel and homes I visited. They're tough, these English."

He said they were "desperately in need of help."

No Soldiers Needed

"We won't have to give them soldiers—what they need is material," the former secretary of commerce added. "They have wonderful leadership; Churchill is a great man. The spirit of the men in the street and the soldiers is wonderful. I'm confident they'll win."

He declined to discuss provisions of the British Aid bill now pending (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

Mess Sergeant Finds Giving His Men More Sweets Cuts Meat Costs

SCOTT FIELD, Ill., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Mothers need no longer fret about their boys eating too many beans a day.

Don't get the idea that I cram the boys on sweet stuff," Sgt. Bussel said. "That's not it at all. But by systematically working in more sweets than one ordinarily expects in a soldier's mess I am able to cut down on meat portions and still set out a more tasty and better balanced meal."

Tasty is the word.

What Soldiers Eat

The soldiers in Bussel's company are served chocolate cream pie at least once a week, lemon pie, home made cake, rich puddings and plenty of fresh fruit and cereal.

They are even beginning to talk about making fudge.

"The minute I cut down on sweets," the veteran army cook explained, "they start yelling for more."

At that, they get soup, roast beef or pork, fried chicken (once a week), steak, veal loaf and a wide assortment of good salads and vegetables. They still get beans too.

39¢ Cents a Day

This way Sgt. A. J. Bussel claims he can make a hungry soldier happy on 39¢ cents a day.

"That was my average for last month," he said, explaining the figure naturally would vary with fluctuating food prices.

The army's standard grub allotment is forty cents a day per man. Holding out a mere half cent a

## Winner of 7 Years' Safety Award Found Driving without License

By GLADWIN HILL

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—You may not be safe on the highways these days, but the way things have been going, you ought to get a good vaudeville show anyway.

The cavalcade of cockeyed occurrences last week was mainly a motorcade.

A truck in New York hit a parked car and then five cars hit the truck. . . . a parked car rolled down a hill in Idaho Falls and disappeared under a haystack. . . .

Safety Driver Not Licensed

An Irvington, N. J., man who won a national award for seven years' safe driving was discovered to have been driving without a license. . . . a Santa Clara, Calif., motorist, arrested for going sixty, blamed it on a very strong tail wind—a very strong one. . . . and a Fulton, Mo., man got a \$10.50 auto license for \$15 cents, because on the way to the license bureau he hit a wolf, bounty \$10. . . .

The victims of a drive on illegal parking in Boston included fifty

policemen, the attorney general of Massachusetts, and the governor. . . . and a Pueblo, Colo., jury acquitted a man of a drunken driving charge, but convicted a back-seat passenger on the ground that he was better able to pay a fine.

Discoveries of the week: . . . in Waterloo, N. Y.: a cross-eyed cat with seven toes on three feet and eight toes on the fourth. . . . In New York City: a man who makes his living imitating a rabbit. . . .

Talk Back to Pastor

Progress Dept.: . . . A Charlotte, Vt., minister instituted "town meetings" church services, where the congregation can talk back. . . . and the merchant tailors association announced bright-colored linings for suits, so men can indulge their passion for color invisibly.

A Detroit prize fight ended in a double technical knockout. . . . A Savannah, Ga., woman got a letter that her husband mailed her before they were married. . . . A St. Louis holdup man, asked by a victim how business was, replied: "Fine—I'm making about \$100 a day."

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# Roosevelt To Ask Billion Dollars For Construction

## Expected To Make Requests as Soon as Lease-Lend Bill Passes

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (AP)—With Senate debate opening tomorrow on the British Aid bill, administration leaders hinted today that approval of the measure would be followed by an immediate request from President Roosevelt for \$1,000,000,000 in appropriations and contract authority to build planes, ships, tanks, guns and munitions.

The first speakers in the Senate debate, all championing the bill, will be Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Foreign Relations committee, Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky and assistant Republican leader Austin of Vermont.

Senator Clark (D-Mo.), a leading opponent, is scheduled to speak Tuesday. Beyond that, the program is indefinite, but proponents said they planned to leave the burden of the argument to the other side.

Senate passage of the House-approved measure within ten days or two weeks was predicted by its supporters, although some conceded the opposition might succeed in writing in some amendments.

22 Against Bill

In a last minute counting of noses, supporters of the bill said they had listed fourteen Republicans, seven Democrats and Senator La Follette (Prog-Wis.) as definitely against the measure, with two Democrats and a Republican in the "doubtful" category.

This total of twenty-two—or at most 25—votes against final passage conflicted with the opponents' claim to a "nucleus" of twenty-nine.

At present, forty-eight is a Senate majority as one of the ninety-six seats is vacant.

Senator Byrnes (D-SC) an administration strategist, predicted a maximum of twenty-five negative votes but Clark said he thought at least "thirty to thirty-five votes" could be mustered against the bill as it was reported from the Foreign Relations committee last week.

Leaving undisturbed the principle of permitting the president to procure war equipment and lease or lend it to warring "democracies," the committee wrote in safeguards calculated to retain Congressional hold on the "purse strings" in carrying out the program.

Great Power Given President

By terms of the bill, the president could transfer up to \$1,300,000,000 in existing equipment of the army and navy to any country whose defense he considered vital to the security of the United States.

Concentrating their fire on this section, opponents delegated one of their number, Chairman Walsh (D-Mass.) of the naval affairs committee, to write an amendment which would prevent the transfer of destroyers or other naval craft to Great Britain.

Walsh also was to prepare, either as a part of this proposal or separately, an amendment which would prohibit the use of future appropriations to pay for the operation of any naval vessels assigned to convoy ships to England.

Administration Opposed

Byrnes said the administration would oppose it on the grounds that the House had written in a "no-convoy" section. This clause merely stated that nothing in the bill was to be regarded as giving the president any additional authority beyond what he already has to order convoys.

Nether, Byrnes predicted, would the bill's supporters be willing to accept a proposal by Senator Ellender (D-La.) prohibiting the use of United States troops outside this hemisphere and American possessions. Byrnes said the administration answer to this would be that no move of this nature was contemplated.

# Scantly Clad Blonde Roaming in Woods

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Feb. 16. (AP)—A scantily clad blonde roamin about Paradise Valley provided this town with a mystery today.

Constable Jack Larry heard about the desert tourist from two sources. A party of tourists reported her last week. Then yesterday James P. Dodd came back from a rabbit hunting trip with this account:

A comely blonde, draped only in a flour sack, appeared suddenly at his side, almost within arm's reach of him.

Startled, the hunter exclaimed: "What's going on?"

The scantily clad one dashed away, paused to call back: "Let me live my own life," and fled into the mesquite.

Constable Larry, who didn't take much stock in the first report, said today he was going to have a look down Paradise Valley way.

The blonde was described as a young woman in her twenties.

Paradise Valley is warm in the daytime with chilly night weather.

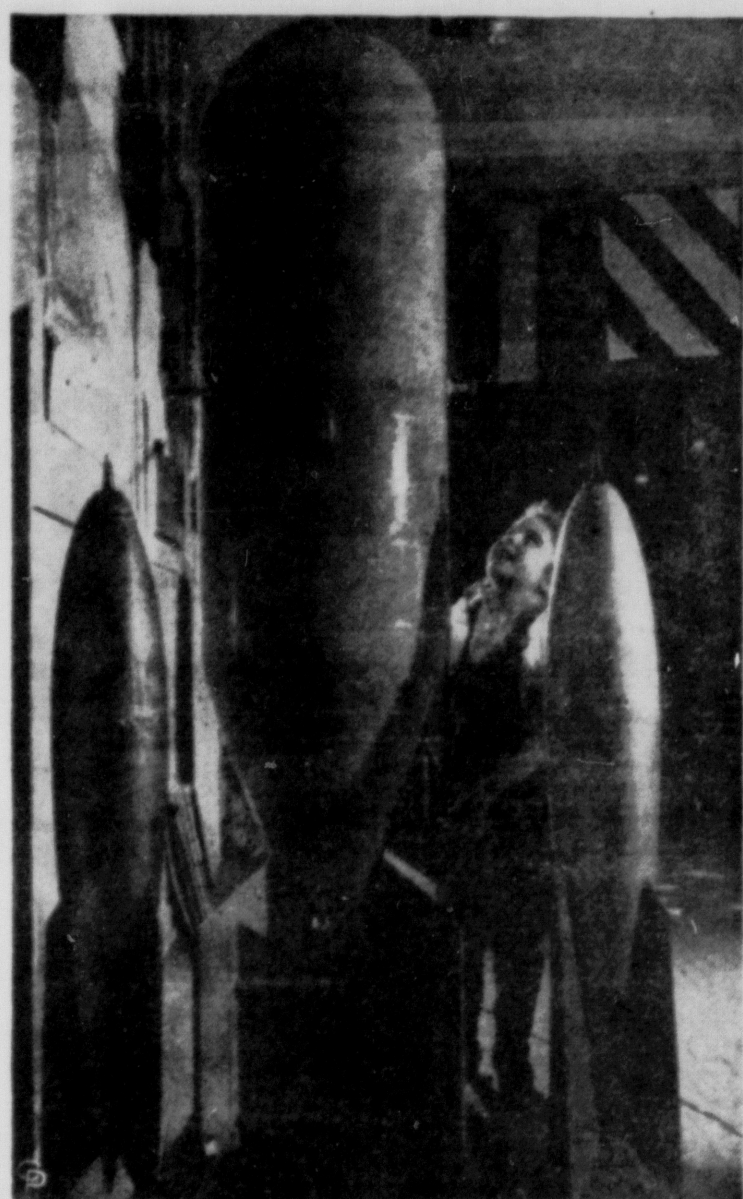
# Refined Stomach

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The panhandler stopped passersby to make the plea, "Buddy, can you spare a dime for a cup of hot chocolate?"

"Whaddya mean—hot chocolate?" someone asked him. "What's wrong with a nickel for a cup of coffee?"

"I can't drink coffee," he explained. "It keeps me awake."

# NEW EQUIPMENT FOR SPORTSMEN!



Little Ann McNally doesn't seem at all impressed by the size of these bombs on display at the annual Sportsmen's Show in New York City. The center bomb is the 1,000 pound variety, the two smaller are 100-pounders. The unusual exhibit sort of brings the national emergency home to the sportsman.

# INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
Associated Press Staff Writer

Harry Hopkins's return with the latest plea for "lots of help" for Great Britain appears certain to focus renewed attention on the controversial issue of turning over more United States destroyers to Britain.

Less certain, but both likely and logical, is that the needs of both nations will dictate a return to some of the methods of the World War to speed the construction of the swift naval craft which may decide the outcome of the war at sea.

One of the most effective methods of 1917-18 to cope with a situation paralleling the present was to enlist the fervor of shipyard workers, and means to stir their enthusiasm already are being sought by defense officials who champion the idea of making destroyer construction more of a crusade than a mere day's work.

British Peril Shown

Britain's peril is pointed up, meanwhile, by the latest attack by a Nazi surface raider on an Atlantic convoy, followed by the Berlin claim that 37,000 tons of British shipping have just been sunk by Great Britain.

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# Greeks Capture 1,000 Italians

Only 200 Blackshirts Escape in Battle on Albanian Front

ATHENS, Feb. 16. (AP)—A Greek government spokesman reported tonight a battle in which only 200 Italian soldiers of two Battalions totalling 1,200 Blackshirts escaped.

Greek forces, the spokesman said, stopped Italian attacks and then launched their own offensives at two points on the Albanian front. The exact sectors were not identified.

"At the first point," he said, "the Greeks dislodged the enemy from a fortified position which was stubbornly defended. However, the Italians could not check the dash of our men and retired, leaving in our hands 150 prisoners, two officers and material such as machine-guns and automatic rifles. The enemy withdrew to new positions which he immediately started fortifying."

# 25 Drown when Boat Sinks in Hurricane

LISBON, Portugal, Feb. 16. (AP)—Twenty-five persons were reported drowned at Alhambra, ten miles up the Tagus river, when a boat sank during yesterday's hurricane—the worst in the eighty-seven years of history of the central observatory.

surface craft, U-boats and air bombs.

In 1917, with the U-boats knifing at helpless North Atlantic convoys at an alarming rate, the United States virtually suspended the construction of battleships, cruisers and other ships to concentrate on destroyers. This time, however, no official disposition has been shown to divert men and materials from the two-ocean fleet which has been undertaken as vital to American security.

More ways could be put up, but they require months, skilled labor is limited, training takes time, and machinery and arms are bottlenecks.

There remains only speeding up work on the destroyers already contracted for and others to follow. Substantial progress has been made to that end.

Building Time Cut

In normal peacetime, building out of the latest type 1,600-ton craft requires two years or more. The time was cut to ten months in the recent case of the Edison, but Secretary Knox has voiced doubt that a substantial further reduction can be made by means already employed.

Under somewhat comparable circumstances twenty-three years ago, the patriotic fervor of shipyard workers advanced schedules amazingly. At the Mare Island, Calif. navy yard, the destroyed Ward was completed in seventy days. At the end of 1919 the Reid was built in just 45 working days.

There are numerous reasons why the World War records can not be touched now with all the short cuts. Present day destroyers, as Mr. Knox noted, are "young cruisers." They are nearly twice as large as World War types, more heavily armed against air raiders as well as surface and underwater foes, range farther and are much more seaworthy in heavy weather.

Present schedules call for the net addition to the fleet of fourteen or fifteen destroyers this year, forty-five next, and—at rates projected now—ninety-five in 1943. How useful they will be two or three years hence hinges heavily on what happens in the meantime.

# Roosevelt Praises Campaign To Aid Distressed Jews

NEW YORK, Feb. 16. (AP)—A nationwide campaign to aid distressed Jews throughout the world, launched today, was termed by President Roosevelt "the cause of all Americans, for democracy must begin with man's humanity to man."

Governor Herbert H. Lehman of New York and former Premier Paul Van Zeeland of Belgium spoke at the opening meeting of Jewish leaders from all sections of the United States. The American Jewish Joint Distribution committee will head the campaign.

"Through the activities of your organization and other American agencies of mercy," the president's message said, "mercy, dignity, self-respect and hope for a better order of things have been restored to millions of men and women. They have thus been reminded that they are not alone in their travail and suffering; that free men and women of good will hope for their liberation and in the meantime are ready to come to their assistance."

J. C. Hyman, the committee's executive vice-chairman, said a minimum of \$12,000,000 was needed during the next six months for Jews in approximately fifty areas. Edward M. M. Warburg, son of the late Felix M. Warburg, philanthropist, was named chairman, succeeding his father.

# Roosevelt Asked To Find Way To Feed War Needy

## Group Says Food Is Needed as Well as Arms for Allies

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (AP)—President Roosevelt was asked today to make it possible for the United States to feed as well as arm the nations fighting the Axis powers.

"We ask you, Mr. President," said a group of educators, writers, religious leaders and business men, "to take such steps as may be necessary to make us not only the arsenal but the larder of democracy."

The request was contained in a telegram bearing more than 150 signatures which was released to the press by Vice President Wallace. After expressing the belief that the Lease-Lend legislation would become law within a few days and "thus make possible our becoming an effective arsenal," the message said:

"But the gallant garrisons of democracy may need more than arms. Mr. President, they may need food. Hitler boasts that the submarine sinkings to date are only a forerunner of what is to come soon."

"We cannot directly help the conquered peoples whose food is being stolen from them to feed the German armies of occupation. They can be helped only by being freed from the yoke of the oppressor. But we can see to it that their only hope of liberation is not destroyed—as it would be if the British Isles should be reduced by starvation."

The signatures included: James P. Warburg, New York banker; Henry D. Gleason, president of Brooklyn College, New York; Carter G. Woodson, Lynchburg, Va.; George Stuart Patterson, cotton merchant, Philadelphia; Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, New York; Herbert Bayard Swope, journalist, New York; Thomas S. Gates, president, University of Pennsylvania; Barry Bingham, Louisville, Ky. publisher; Henry B. Cabot, Dover, Mass.; Ward Cheney, New York manufacturer; Ernest W. Gibson, chairman Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies; the Right Rev. Henry W. Hobson, Episcopal bishop of Southern Ohio; Frank R. Kent, editor, Baltimore; Maury Maverick, mayor, San Antonio, Tex.; Melvin Douglas, actor; and Joan Bennett, actress.

# Approaches

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forces in French Indo-China. As a partner in the Axis tri-power treaty, it is presumed she would time any offensive of her own in Asia with whatever drive the Axis might launch in Europe.

British Force Double Problem

The British empire, therefore, has been on guard against both the possibility of an actual Japanese campaign or a mere smokescreen to divert British attention from any European plans of the Axis.

Preceding the mine-sowing, Britain had stationed troops, naval and forces at Malaya's frontier with Thailand and these coinciding developments also indicated the increasing strain on British-Japanese relations.

1. British Ambassador Sir Robert Leslie Craigie was reported in Tokyo today to have cautioned Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka against any menacing maneuvers toward British possessions in the Far East.

At the same time, the Japanese press reported under Bangkok, Thailand, datelines rumors of an imminent clash between British and Japan. Thailand herself has declared officially that cordial relations with Britain prevail.

Japs Set Up Base

2. Foreign military observers in Shanghai declared Japan had set up the nucleus of a military air base at Saigon, French Indo-China, and, called that potentially one of Japan's most important recent acts in the Far East.

Saigon, in southern Indo-China, is 630 miles north of Singapore, within easy bomber range.

3. Colonel Ryoji Koike, chief of staff of Japanese forces in Indo-China and reputedly a strong supporter of Japan's demands on that French colony, arrived at Saigon to take over the Japanese command in the south. British and United States officials there expressed concern over the situation.

4. Central News, a Chinese government agency, said at Chungking, China, it had "authoritative information" that Japan has stationed six divisions in Canton, Hainan Island, French Indo-China and the Spratly Islands, and four divisions in Formosa.

A British authorities in the Far East reminded their subjects today that advice given last October to Britons in Japanese-occupied China—that they consider leaving—still stands.

Optimistic Indications

On the other hand, however, there were these indications that nothing is expected imminently. A Bangkok radio broadcast said Japan was not seeking military or naval bases for invasion of British Malaya or other parts of the Far East.

In Australia, whose acting prime minister, A. W. Fadden, last week called the situation one of utmost

# 150,000 Japanese Soldiers Moved To Southern Area

## Occupy Islands in Possible Move To Attack East Asia

(By The Associated Press)

CHUNGKING, China, Feb. 16.—Central News, an agency of the central Chinese government, claimed "authoritative information" today that six Japanese divisions now are stationed in Canton, Hainan Island, French Indo-China and the Spratly Islands, and four divisions in Formosa.

(Using the customary 15,000 men for an infantry division as the basis of calculation, this Japanese force would number 150,000 men.)

Central News said the forces were commanded directly by general headquarters in Tokyo and that the four Formosa divisions include two fresh from Japan and one from Manchukuo.

Such a disposition of troops would appear to be in preparation for any eventuality in Japan's "southward drive" for a "greater East Asia" sphere of influence.

Japs May Plan Blockade

The Spratly islands lie in the China sea about midway between North Borneo and the French Indo-China naval base at Cam Ranh bay. Observers have said the Japanese might use them as the base for a blockade to cut off the British Gibraltar of the east, Singapore, 600 miles away, or for a move on Cam Ranh, or Saigon, metropolis of southern Indo-China. Japan announced March 31, 1939, that she had assumed jurisdiction over the Spratly islands, 246 acres of coral reefs in the South China sea, which France had claimed in 1933. They are adaptable as bases for seaplanes, submarines and small naval craft.

French Protest Rejected

The French foreign office protested, arguing that the islands were "undoubtedly French." Japan simply rejected the protest and nothing came of it.

Hainan island, one fruit of Japan's conquest in China, lies in the curve of the southern Asiatic coastline formed by the South China and the French Indo-China coast. Canton, a South China metropolis northeast of Hainan and Formosa, long a Japanese possession, lies off the East China coast, due north of the Philippines.

The Central Daily News of Chungking said today that an essential part of United States aid to Britain lies in "stabilizing the tensions" in the Pacific and expressed the opinion that the United States still could check Japan through long range naval embargoes without resorting to war.

Britain, this newspaper declared, cannot devote her full energies against her European foes so long as Singapore is threatened and therefore "American action in the Pacific will play an integral part in the European war."

# Germans Claim

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which previously had reported sinking 110,000 tons of merchant vessels "has sunk an additional 10,000 tons."

Two British merchant ships at the mouths of the Thames and the Humber were damaged by bombs from reconnaissance planes yesterday, the communiqué said, and two others totalling 8,000 tons were sunk at a West England port last night. Another wet set on fire, the high command said, and a light cruiser hit at the same time.

Thames Docks Damaged

"Extensive damage was caused to dock facilities on the Thames and in the harbor district of a town on the west coast," the communiqué said.

It declared that Nazi long range guns on Friday and Saturday "bombed important military objectives of southeast England" while in Cireneia, Libya, German dive bombers attacked British bases.

In the Saturday night RAF attacks, the communiqué said, "A small number of explosives and incendiary bombs were dropped in western Germany with 'some' casualties among the civil population."

# Russ Production

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newest models and types of armaments."

Some Industries Lag

Malenkoff reported several industries which failed to fulfill 1940 plans under Russia's then five-year plan including locomotive and car building, electricity, timber, paper fish and building materials. Some fell behind 1939 schedules.

Transport systems also lagged, he said, citing sea and river systems as having fallen short in deliveries, especially of "such important kinds of production as ore, oil, grain, salt, timber and coal."

gravity," tension apparently was subsiding. An Australian radio broadcast said no immediate development was expected.

Because of its strength and strategic position at the crossroads of the Pacific, Singapore is known as Britain's far eastern "Gibraltar."

At the southern tip of the Malay peninsula, it is on the trade route between the Pacific and Indian oceans and, with the Philippines and Netherlands East Indies, forms a boundary of the China Sea. It is 1,400 miles southwest of Britain's other great far eastern station at Hongkong.

# UNCLE SAM'S NEPHEWS --- '17-'14



Here is a comparison of the uniforms worn by the doughboy of 1917 and the snappy ensemble of the warrior of 1941. Left, John M. Rice, of Homer, N. J., is wearing the 1917 model. Right, John J. Murphy, of Jersey City, N. J., is wearing the uniform of today. Both men are at Fort Dix, N. J.

# Hoover Has New Plan To Provide Food for Belgians

## Offers Six-Point Program To Great Britain and Germany

CHICAGO, Feb. 16. (AP)—Herbert Hoover said tonight that a new experimental plan for supervised feeding of the Belgian people, and possibly persons in other German invaded countries, had been submitted to the British and German governments.

The former president, speaking over the Columbia Broadcasting System in behalf of the committee over food for the small democracies, said the new plan was evolved to overcome objections voiced by the belligerents in the rejection of previous proposals of the committee.

"If we can make this experiment in Belgium," he said, "then such a plan can be extended to the other democracies."

The plan as outlined by Mr. Hoover, who heads a commission surveying European food shortages, contained these six points:

Six Point Program

1. That an initial experiment be made in Belgium to test out whether these people can be saved without military advantage to either side.
2. That this test comprise feeding only through soup kitchens, where the people come to get their food and thus there can be no question of feeding Germans.
3. That at the beginning there be provisions for 1,000,000 adults and 2,000,000 children. This would require about 50,000 tons of food per month, one half to be breadstuffs and one half meats, fats and food for the children.
4. That the German government agree there is to be no requisition of native food.
5. Both governments to give relief ships immunity from attack.
6. The plan to be under the supervision and checks of some neutral body.

"It is my belief that the Germans should cooperate to secure some breadstuffs from continental sources," said Mr. Hoover, who was chairman of the commission for relief in Belgium during the World War. "But for meats, fats and food for children there are no sources of supply on the continent. That must come from overseas—and that requires cooperation from the British to pass the blockade."

He said that most of the democracies needing food had cash resources with which to pay for it, could secure its transport without using American ships in the war zone and required no appropriations from the United States government.

Hunger Coming Faster

"Hunger in the present war is coming faster and with more violence than even in the last war," Mr. Hoover said. "Today nearly 300,000,000 people are already on rations."

"We are asked for aid to Britain of stupendous dimensions. I believe we should give to them generously that aid, and including food. But if that aid is to be given to preserve free nations, have we not a right to—friends of America all of our suggest that these other free peoples national life—be allowed also to live?"

I sometimes think the world is to be saved from everything except starvation."

# Weather in Nearby States

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA — Cloudy with light snow or rain today and tonight; warmer tomorrow, colder in west portion tonight; Tuesday snow flurries and colder.

WEST VIRGINIA — Intermittent light rain, warmer in east portion today, cloudy preceded by light rain changing to snow and colder tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy and colder.

# British Reoccupy Sudanese Frontier Port of Kurmuk

## Troops Reach Point only 200 Miles West of Addis Ababa

(By The Associated Press)

CAIRO, Feb. 16. (AP)—British re-occupation of the strategic Ethiopian-Sudanese frontier port of Kurmuk, near the headquarters of the Nile, about 200 miles west of Addis Ababa, was announced today by general headquarters.

Surprisingly, there was no official report on activities on the North African front where the British last week were reported driving toward Tripoli, capital of Libya. Eritrea, Ethiopia, and Italian Somaliland make up Italians, abandoning Kurmuk, were being pursued into Ethiopia. They were said to be only a small force.

Kurmuk Taken by Italians

Kurmuk, which lies in Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, just across the Ethiopian border, was taken by the Italians last summer before the British started their East African campaign to drive the Fascists from the continent. Kurmuk was the last Italian post on Sudanese soil.

There were no details of the fighting there but observers regarded it as another potential starting point in still another British drive eastward—earlier drives started at Gallabat towards Gondar, Ethiopia, from Kassala, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, into Eritrea, and from Kenya colony into Italian Somaliland.

British Pass Agordat

The Eritrean drive has already carried the British past Agordat and general headquarters today said troops were still being concentrated around Cheret, next town on the schedule which the British hope will include the port of Massaua and the capital city of Smara which controls the roads to the south.

The extent of the work of the RAF and the South African air force and the British navy was emphasized in communiques issued were and at Nairobi, Kenya colony.

South African headquarters, speaking of the British capture of Vohlsmaio, Indian Ocean port of Italian Somaliland, said the whole of the southwestern part of that country up to the line of the river Juba is now overrun by its troops, an area of about 10,000 square miles.

RAF Cooperating

"In this operation," it said, "units of the Royal navy are cooperating by bombardment of enemy concentrations on the coast."

"It was the severe plastering from the air that induced the Italians to vacate Afmadu," the RAF said. "For two hours on the evening of Feb. 10 South African airmen swept over Afmadu scoring direct hits on the enemy's defensive positions."

"Apart from bombing the enemy, trenches were heavily machine-gunned. Our ground forces concealed in the scrub were greatly heartened by this fierce aerial onslaught. The operation was carried out with the utmost precision. As soon as one wave of bombers had spent its allotted time over the target, the next wave was arriving."

# Large Group

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for the party was said to be in Philadelphia, but the informants refused to give the address. From there, they said, money and "bales of propaganda" were sent into Latin-American countries.

The informants said they had been told there were 150,000 members in Mexico City alone, but they themselves said this figure was ridiculous since the city has a population of only 1,500,000.

Wallace on his trip to Mexico recently said there was a "whale of a lot" of Nazi activity here.

Informed quarters said many Nazi agents had arrived in Mexico in recent months.

Ships arriving recently from Japan have disembarked numerous Germans. Increased propaganda activity recently has been aimed at creating suspicion of the United States' good neighbor policy and at spreading a whispering campaign that it shortly would go to war and drag Mexico into the European conflict.

President Manuel Avila Camacho has often expressed friendship for the United States, and his dislike for totalitarian policies.

# 200 Homes Ruined

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tops, uprooted trees, and disrupted electric services in Burgos, and other storm damage was reported from such widely separated points as Seville, Pamplona, Cordoba, and Algeciras.

In Seville a number of persons were injured and a torrential rain caused fears of a flood. Telegraph poles snapped, trees were blown down, and street car service was interrupted.

The American Red Cross ship Cold Harbor arriving with relief supplies for Spain had difficulty docking at Cadiz. Many merchant ships from Gibraltar took refuge along the Spanish coast.

# Hagerstown Concern Gets War Contract

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (AP)—The war department announced a \$3,424 contract had been awarded the Pangborn Corporation, Hagerstown, Md., for the construction of a new plant for the production of war materiel. Delivery date was not disclosed.



## Murray Says Ford Will Be Forced To Sign Contract

### Attacks Manufacturer in an Address to Detroit Workers

DETROIT, Feb. 16 (AP)—A prediction that the Ford Motor Company would be forced to sign a contract with the CIO United Automobile Workers was made here today by Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

"Henry Ford said he will never sign a contract with a CIO union," Murray told a rally of 4,500 unionists, "but he will."

"No employer can prevent the constructive, orderly development and establishment of the UAW-CIO at the Ford Motor Company here and throughout the country."

"I don't think there is any one single man who, though he may believe it, is bigger than the people of the United States."

He charged Ford with defying the Wagner Labor Act and with "publicly castigating the president and Congress."

Murray asserted that in the drive to organize the Ford Company—only major automotive firm not under union contract—"You seek nothing illegitimate—only the guarantees that Congress has given you and that the Supreme Court has said you should take to yourselves."

R. J. Thomas, UAW-CIO president, declared that if a "National Labor Relations Board election were held at Ford's tomorrow the UAW-CIO would carry by ninety per cent and that's a conservative estimate."

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX, Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage—Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

The United States supreme court that august assemblage which sits in silken gowns against a crimson background, ecclesiastically impressive, listened to a dissertation on ladies' hats.

Doubtless these gentlemen had paid early and often for many a chic little confection of whipped-up gauze, a twist of velvet or a nodding flower, for, with the exception of Justice Frank Murphy, they are all married men. That other rock-ribbed bachelor, Justice McReynolds, left the court the first of the month.

Breathlessly, the justices listened to what had long been a closed book to them—the haunting mystery of ladies' hats. Here for the first time was a true confession on the subject.

They learned that, despite the high cost of hats, women do not buy them for their intrinsic merit. The sole mission of hats "is to make the wearer happy in the thought that she has a beautiful thing which is the fashion." The argument continued: "Women do not buy hats; they buy fashion." Apparently, women buy style, chic, and, whisper this softly, they buy humor though they are not always aware of it.

**Price above Rubies**  
Was there a nod or two of assent among the silk-clad? Humor in a cockeyed world gone berserk has a price above rubies. Late arrivals in the chamber—tourists are always peeking in—cupped their ears and wondered what had brought about a millinery discussion in the magnificent setting.

Here's the lowdown:  
"The rapid mortality of designs, due to their reproduction in volume, and consequent loss of distinctiveness, causes women's hats to become obsolete long before they are worn out. It's difficult to find any utilitarian purpose in a large majority of women's hats. They most certainly do not protect the wearer against rain, snow or cold."

Then came the cosmic touch concerning the possible mission of these creations. "Women's hats are a constant source of humor to men."

The next point taken up had to do with "style piracy." The Millinery Creators Guild, Incorporated, a New York corporation with deep roots in Paris, explained that originators of hat designs registered their creations at a bureau and about 1,600 dealers in the United States had agreed not to handle pirated styles.

**Pertinent Remark**  
"Wouldn't you think they'd be glad to lay most of those lids at someone else's door?" a woman in a manly hat whispered. She was nudged into silence by the bailiff, or whoever it is who allows no whispered word while the justices are sitting.

It seems that the "pirated" styles are held by the Federal Trade Commission to violate the Sherman Anti-Trust act which prohibits combinations in restraint of trade. The commission's order was upheld by the federal circuit court at New York, and the supreme court agreed to hear the argument.

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## Army Flier "Pancakes" Burning Plane in Water

HAMILTON FIELD, Calif., Feb. 16 (AP)—An army pursuit plane flying in a formation of fourteen caught fire today but the pilot, Lieut. Fred E. Miles, set the fast ship down in the ocean a quarter mile off Bodega head and escaped injury.

Lieut. Miles, attached to Hamilton field, said his motor suddenly burst into flames. He was flying too low to jump, so he "pancaked" the plane into the water.

Other pilots in Lieut. Miles' squadron, flying low and rocking their wings over the spot where he had come down, attracted the attention of fishermen who picked him up and took him ashore.

## Local Driver Is Fined \$5 and Costs

John D. Boswell, 720 Lafayette avenue, was fined \$5 and costs Saturday in trial magistrates court for failing to drive in the proper lane Monday on the McMullen highway.

Corp. John H. Doud, state police, preferred the charge.

## Six Volunteer

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Katherine Shirer, Alder street, and W. E. Shirer.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin E. Rathbun have returned from Baltimore where Mr. Rathbun, county superintendent of schools, attended a conference of county superintendents of the state and saw the educational committee of the House of Delegates at Annapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Rathbun while in Baltimore were guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Rathbun.

Mrs. Luther Schmidt is convalescing in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where she underwent an operation last Monday.

Miss Betty Lou Hinebaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hinebaugh, of near Sines, who was operated upon for appendicitis last Tuesday afternoon is improving.

## Mrs. Anna

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burg, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Carney.

Miss Mary Van is improving after a recent serious illness.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Reagan is seriously ill at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewald, Brentwood, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Jane Nader and Mr. and Mrs. William Ewald.

Prof. and Mrs. John T. Zentmeyer, Hagerstown, spent the weekend with relatives here. They were accompanied home by Miss Jennie Connor, who will spend several days in Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyle returned to Cumberland today after visiting relatives here.

Joseph Flannigan, Baltimore, returned yesterday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flannigan, Sr.

## News of Interest

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has gone to Pentress, Va., to visit her mother, Mrs. Malinda Kemp, and other relatives. She was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Moses D. Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Noah E. Yoder, Meyersdale, who expect to return after a brief visit. Mrs. Bender, however, will remain for a more extended stay.

After a brief visit here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Houser and daughter have returned to their home at Connelville, Pa.

There is an altitude at which water will not boil, according to scientists. However, no one has ever reached the point which would be about twenty miles above sea level.

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## British Develop New Method for Locating Planes

### Said To Be Able To Locate and Follow Invading Bombers

LONDON, Feb. 16 (AP)—The air ministry news service gave a plain indication today that the British now have developed a method by which fighter pilots can both locate and follow invading planes by night.

Heretofore the biggest problem of night fighters was to find their adversaries and then keep them in sight. In a description of the shooting down of three German bombers over England last night, the air ministry news service said:

**Chase Nazi Plane**  
"A Heinkel 111 was spotted fifteen miles from the English coast. The fighter pilot got onto the enemy's tail and began a process of 'stalking' which kept him going around in circles for nearly ten minutes."

British night fighters recently have been increasingly active as compared with last fall when the Luftwaffe began using Blitz tactics in raids on Britain. British night fighters then were virtually unmentioned and the defense was restricted to anti-aircraft fire despite many brilliant, moonlight nights.

The air ministry news service's comment today was the first in which the night raider was reported "spotted" and consistently, successfully followed by a fighter.

The Heinkel pilot, the news service said, apparently was unaware the British fighter was on his track. "The flight lieutenant followed him as the enemy crossed the coast at nearly 14,000 feet," the service said. "Then he closed in and gave the Heinkel a long burst. The Heinkel dived and was lost to sight."

**Plane Burns on Ground**  
"A little later the pilot saw a batch of incendiary bombs apparently being jetisoned, and a minute or two afterwards there was a huge orange flame as the aircraft struck the ground and was burned out x x x."

"When he was spotted, the Heinkel pilot was just going into a gentle turn," said the flight lieutenant. "Round and round he went with me on his tail and he suspected nothing. I got into position and as the enemy pilot turned to cross the coast I closed in and gave him a burst."

"The gunner must have been killed for there was no return fire. This night fighting business is becoming rather fascinating. It is perhaps more tiring than day fighting but it is most interesting work."

## Auto Crash Victim Discharge by Hospital

Leonard W. Martin, 36, of 613 Fairview avenue, who was injured last Thursday morning in an automobile accident in the Narrows on the National highway, returned home Saturday from Allegany hospital.

Martin suffered lacerations about the left leg, neck and face when the car in which he was riding crashed against the wall beneath the Western Maryland Railway bridge.

## Danes To Simplify Hunting and Pecking

COPENHAGEN (AP)—The American typewriter keyboard, in use here 50 years, is to be revised so that Danish can be written more fluently.

An expert, K. Jahn, reports that the most frequent letter combination in Danish is D-E and that the Danish typist is handicapped because the "E" is directly above the "D".

**Br-r-r-r!**

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP)—January's average temperature in central and southern Sweden was 13.1 degrees, lowest in 127 years. Fourteen churches were closed in Stockholm because of fuel scarcity.

## Diphtheria Deaths Show Decline in Maryland in 1940

### Allegany and Seven Other Counties Have Perfect Records

BALTIMORE, Feb. 16 (AP)—Eight Maryland counties had no cases of diphtheria during 1940, and deaths from the disease occurred in only four counties, the state health department reported today.

The counties untouched by the disease were Allegany, Calvert, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent, Queen Anne's and Somerset. Kent and Queen Anne's counties have not had a case of diphtheria for four years.

Dr. R. H. Riley, director of the state department, said that during the entire year there were 153 cases of diphtheria in the state with seven deaths. He said 104 cases were in the counties, and six of the deaths occurred there. Baltimore City had forty-nine cases but only one death.

**Toxoid Helps Maryland**  
Dr. Riley said the use of "toxoid" was largely responsible for the rapid decline in the disease. In 1920, he said, there were more than 2,500 cases of diphtheria in Maryland, with nearly 200 deaths; in 1930 there were more than 1,100 cases with sixty deaths.

"Whenever a case of diphtheria is reported," he said, "not protected" usually appears on the record. We are looking forward to the time when every child in the state is protected (with toxoid) and when our record for diphtheria will be as blank as it now is for smallpox."

He said the state's freedom from smallpox was "due largely to the intelligent compliance of the people of Maryland" in the observance of a state law which requires all children to be vaccinated against smallpox before they may be enrolled in any public school in the state. He said parents should have their children protected against diphtheria before they are a year old.

## Great-Grandmas Twins

COPENHAGEN (AP)—Two women who are among the world's oldest twins have reached their 95th birthday. Mrs. Kristiana Hansen, of Elby on Fuenen, is a great-great-grandmother, and her twin sister, Mrs. Karen Jensen, Hwaen on Fuenen, is a great-grandmother.

## Dorothy Witherup Bride-Elect Is Honored at Tea

Mrs. Lee W. Witherup, 612 Montgomery avenue, entertained with a tea Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter Dorothy's forthcoming marriage to W. Davenport Claus.

Mrs. E. O. Titch, Mrs. John Blough, the Misses Beatrice Lowe and Mary Lee Cramblitt and Mrs. John J. Long and Mrs. Robert Wilson, daughters of Mrs. Witherup, assisted.

The guests were Mesdames William Claus, P. W. Cavanaugh, Karl G. Perry, Perry Wilson, Leonard Cramblitt, F. S. Fleming, DePaul Straub, W. P. Cooper, George Legge, William Grimm, Lloyd Barton, Mary Jones, Rosemary Hill and the Misses Mary Doll, Bernice DeLa Grange, Mary Sowerby, Veronica Kompanek, Ruth Weber, Salena Sharp, Helen Groves, Jane Gilchrist, Nancy Barnard, Naomi Enfield, Catherine Barker.

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## Troops To Arrive At Camp Meade Today

FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md., Feb. 16 (AP)—Advance units of Twenty-Ninth division troops will begin moving tomorrow into this army post where they will serve for a year.

Expected to arrive here tomorrow were detachments of the One-Hundred Seventy-Fifth Infantry of Baltimore, the One-Hundred Sixteenth and One-Hundred Seventy-Sixth Infantry of Virginia and the Twenty-Ninth signal corps of Norfolk.

The first detachments to arrive will include headquarters and service companies of each outfit. The body of the troops will follow later in the week.

Other regiments, including the One-Hundred Fifteenth Maryland Infantry, the One-Hundred Tenth Maryland field artillery, the One-Hundred Eleventh Virginia field artillery and the One-Hundred Seventy-Sixth field artillery of Pittsburgh are expected to arrive by the end of the week.

Orders to bring the entire division here were issued last week by Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, division commander.

A specially prepared wood charcoal is the chief working substance in gas masks.

## Six Births Are Reported Here Over Week-End

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. McDonald, 310 Virginia avenue, announce the birth of a son last night at Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday afternoon at Allegany hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James Muir, 508 Decatur street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hare, of Magnolia, W. Va., announce the birth of a son Saturday night at Memorial hospital.

A son was born Friday night to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Yutzy, 427 Valley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Madden, 210 Cumberland street, announce the birth of a daughter Friday.

A son was born last Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Lydinger, 707 Maryland avenue.

## Dr. Frank

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He returned in May, 1919, serving with the 77th Division. He served in five major sectors and was commissioned a captain in the medical reserve corps.

Dr. Wilson married Miss Fannie Curtis Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Milnor Roberts in 1920. They have three children, Miss Fannie Wilson, Frank M. Wilson, Jr., and William McCormick Wilson.

**Many Affiliations**  
The new chairman is a member of Cumberland Lodge, No. 63, B.P.O. Elks; of the Kiwanis Club; First Presbyterian Church; Fort Cumberland Lodge No. 211, A.F. and A.M.; Scottish Rite, Knights Templar; All Ghan Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; board of governors, Police Boys Club; treasurer of the Allegany County League for Crippled Children; past commodore of the Deep Creek Yacht Club; a member of the Cumberland Country Club; Fort Cumberland Post, No. 13, American Legion; and Henry Hart Post, No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is also one of the chief surgeons of Memorial Hospital, a member of the Allegany-Garrett County Medical Society, of the Medical and Surgical Society of Maryland, fellow of the American Medical Association, and fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Piling keys, oiling bolts and general tinkering with locks was a hobby with King Louis XVI of France.

## Third Contingent

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sell B. Durbin, Garland Wilson Bowen and William Clifton Burns. Board No. 2, Paul Mortimer Nehring, George Washington Holler, James Russell Geatz, William Henry Whetzel, Robert Loward Fields, Richard Christopher Dyche, Kenneth Lorenzo Valentine, John Edward Patton, John Thomas Isner, Clayton Merle Zembower and Houston Leo Tyree.

Board No. 3, Lewis John Ort, Keith Luth Pirkey, Jesse Matthew Clark, Russell Firman Spencer, Timothy Carl Abbott, Daniel William Light, Carl Willard Northcraft and Francis Hayden Wood.

Sylvester Rex Cooper, colored, of Board No. 2, passed through the Baltimore induction station last Thursday.

Delisle Chaney, P. Emmett Fahy and Alvin E. Yastie, clerks to the three draft boards, will meet the draftees of their individual boards at the station this morning.

Today will see Timothy Carl Abbott, of Draft Board No. 3, on his way to the Baltimore station for the second time. Rejected for a minor disability when he was called up among the January contingent, Abbott, of 211 Greene street, has since undergone an operation to put himself into what he hopes will prove to be the "pink" of condition.

## Henry Clay Reynolds Dies at Hagerstown At the Age of 103

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Feb. 16 (AP)—Henry Clay Reynolds, an acquaintance of John Brown, the abolitionist, and Washington county's oldest resident, died at his home today at the age of 103.

Reynolds, a retired Norfolk and Western Railroad employee, would have been 104 on May 10. Until recently he took long walks daily.

Reynolds claimed he was in Washington the night Abraham Lincoln was assassinated and attended church with Brown near Samples Manor.

He is survived by a son, Fillmore Reynolds, 83, of Shepherdstown, W. Va.

## Club To Hold Social

The Miraculous Medal club will hold its weekly social today at 8:30 p. m. at Allegany hospital for the benefit of the Kitamiller mission in charge of the Sisters of Charity.

Wood flour forms a constituent part of dynamite.

## Company G. Awaits Travel Instructions To Fort Meade

Capt. Randolph Millholland, of Company G, One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry, Rifles, said last night that travel instructions for the local company's departure to Fort George G. Meade, Md., are expected to arrive today.

First official notice that his command will leave for Camp Meade Friday was received Saturday morning from Capt. Thomas S. Delahay, United States Property and Dispersing Officer.

Capt. Millholland said it was his guess that the local company will depart sometime Friday morning by train for the fort and that it will take about four hours to get there.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Maplis, proprietors of the Green Palm Cafe, Williams street, were hosts to Company G's entire complement of 142 men at a private party Saturday. The men were served shrimp, ham and cheese sandwiches, salads, cigars, cigarettes and beer. Music was provided by three enlisted men, Paul Rogers, William Crowe and William Bowman.

Company officers made brief speeches as did Sgt. Clarence Biehn, local United States Army recruiting officer, and Officer W. G. Cander, United States Navy recruiting officer.

## Murray Sees Drive Against Labor Unions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—On the eve of initial congressional hearings on legislation to curb strikes in defense industries Philip Murray, president of the CIO, declared today that an "attack against labor organizations is becoming most acute" in many state legislatures.

Murray sent a letter to all CIO unions asserting that the attack was centered on a "model" bill recommended for passage by state legislatures to penalize sabotage in defense plants.

The House Judiciary committee will hear testimony tomorrow from Thurman Arnold, assistant attorney general in charge of the justice department's anti-trust division, at the opening of hearings on a variety of so-called anti-strike bills.

## Dies in Rented Plane

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16 (AP)—Crashing in his rented cabin monoplane, Leo C. Miller, 38, of Los Angeles was killed today near an Juan Capistrano.

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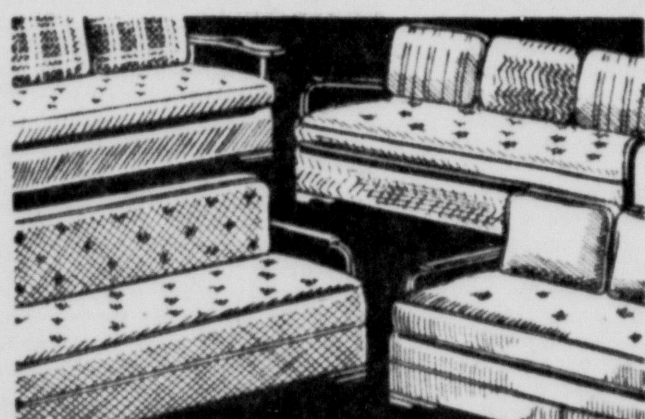
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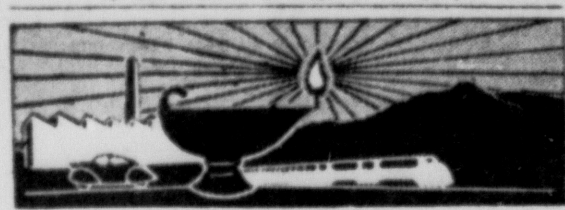
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### School Credits Bill Should Be Passed

INCLUDED among the measures in the legislative process at Annapolis is one, known as the Skral-Boone bill, which would permit persons who failed to pass high school to get a certificate equivalent to graduation by passing a special examination. Having the approval of the state department of Education and all the county and city superintendents of schools, it has been reported favorably by the House Education committee.

There appears to be more than ordinary need for such a law as a requirement for a high school education or its equivalent is now laid down in a number of callings, and is also a requisite for numerous civil service positions.

At present, an adult may now receive high school credits in Maryland by attending night school, but this is often a long and tedious process, requiring as much as five years or longer, depending, of course, upon the number required to complete the course.

In view of the success attained by a legion of self-educated persons, it ought not matter much how a person obtains the equivalent of a high school course so long as it is properly obtained. The pending bill meets a situation in which persons qualified for positions may obtain them and is fair enough. But, regardless of the job angle, the measure would seem to stimulate the cause of education in many cases where unfortunate economic circumstances have hindered. In order, however, to discourage high school students from dropping out of their classes, the bill provides that a candidate for the certificate examination must be at least 19 years old. The bill should be passed.

### Lease-Lend Bill Needs Further Modification

AS REPORTED to the Senate, the Lease-Lend bill differs from the version passed by the House in only three particulars.

One of these provides that the extent of presidential aid given to a foreign country must be limited by the appropriations and contract authorizations voted by Congress. Thus the purse strings are retained by the legislative branch, as is proper.

Another change attempts to "make constitutional" the language of the Dirksen amendment in the House which sought to limit the continuance by the president's powers under the bill by the passing of a concurrent resolution by both houses. As presently rewritten, the section would end the presidential powers on midnight of June 30, 1943, unless Congress sooner passes a concurrent resolution saying that the powers conferred are no longer necessary to promote the defense of the United States.

This section needs to be clarified because lapse of the powers within the time limitation could not be effected if the executive interposed his veto and, apparently, it contravenes constitutional specification.

Another change does away with the "perpetual revolving fund" for the army and navy by placing a terminus of June 30, 1946, upon the fund which would arise from repayment by aided governments. The idea is that repayments shall be used for army and navy purposes up to that time without the funds having to revert to the general fund of the treasury. The limitation is wise.

The measure, however, needs still further clarification and limitation of the executive powers delegated. The limitation on convoys and other time limits should be affirmative instead of negative. There should be some delineation of the power handed the executive to decide what countries may be "vital" to American defense. Also the section at the end of the bill authorizing the president to make regulations to carry out the authority granted is entirely too sweeping. The section providing for ninety-day reports by the executive to Congress contains too big a loophole, as heretofore noted.

These defects in the measure should be remedied in the Senate.

### What Should the Objectors Do?

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has given his friend Mr. Dykstra quite a job. Mr. Dykstra is director of the draft. One of the problems of the draft has been to determine what shall be done with so-called conscientious objectors. Mr. Dykstra is to find the answer.

There are conscientious objectors. Some of them are men of the cloth, some or them are divinity students, some of them are persons whose concept of living includes a belief that human life is an individual possession against which no one has the right to transgress.

Governments as a rule find it advisable not to force those holding that view into those branches of military service that have to do with actual combat. They do not, however, recognize as a right the refusal to do government service of some kind in the face of an emergency. Hence arises the problem of what to do with conscientious objectors.

Mr. Roosevelt has, therefore, turned over to Mr. Dykstra the job of prescribing "work of national importance" for them.

The order applies to citizens "conscientiously opposed to combatant and noncombatant service of the land or naval forces of the United States"

and prescribes that their work shall be under civilian direction.

Authority was given Mr. Dykstra to make all assignments for such work. He shall determine the agencies, organizations or individuals which will direct the work. But it does not appear that any limitations are placed upon these agencies, organizations or individuals in determining what shall constitute work of national importance. In the totalitarian countries, the problem is probably not a serious one, for there the individual has no rights which the state is bound to observe.

In Britain, conscientious objectors have been turned into farmers. America does not need farmers. Just what America may need in the future is not evident now. It will be interesting to learn the form of the Dykstra solution of this problem.

### A Disappointing Record By the Dream Highway

EXPECTATIONS that the wonderful Pennsylvania turnpike known as the Dream road would prove the ultimate in safe driving have been rudely shattered of late. Four deaths within ten days, making a total of eight since the highway was opened last October, is a disappointing record, indeed.

Reckless driving tells the story, according to the Connellsville, Pa., Courier. It says the title of an all-weather highway it had received is inaccurate, as when misty rain freezes or sleet coats the surface, interfering with traction, the road is not safe unless ashed or otherwise treated.

But not all the fatal wrecks along the Pittsburgh-Harrisburg speedway can be attributed to the weather, as the reckless driver seems to be an important factor. The disappointing casualty toll on this road again shows that he is a danger anywhere and again impresses the necessity for care and caution by all drivers regardless of road conditions or speed limits.

The Pennsylvania Highway department is said to have been recently considering an increase of the speed limit on this highway from fifty to sixty miles, but in view of the record it is likely it will not do that.

### Letting the Dog Have His Day

THIS IS THE TIME to speak again of dogs. February is the month in which is inaugurated the annual series of national dog shows, beginning with the biggest of them all, the sixtieth Westminster Kennel Club contest at Madison Square Garden, to be followed by open dog house in virtually every large city in America.

Of course, it doesn't matter to most persons whether their pets can be made into champions, nor even if they have the papers which differentiate the pedigree from the mongrel, euphemistically labeled the All-American. A dog is a dog, and if his master loves him and he worships his master, that's all there is to it.

The winners will pin proudly their blue ribbons and trophies, but the true dog fans are those who continue to keep and cherish their entries, even if the pets finish in the ruck. The measurement and cold judgement of the experts is one thing, the affection of master for dog and vice versa is another.

The prediction is that dogdom is about to embark on its greatest season. That means not only sporting events but also the increased warmth of companionship between man and his best friend.

"There is nothing new under the sun," wrote a wise man. There's one fellow who has never played contract bridge and tried to keep up with the new bidding rules.

Men, says a writer, have more imagination than women. There's one fellow who never has had a tossed-up salad placed before him.

### The Browser's Bookshelf

By MARSHALL MASLIN

The Browser came late to the feast that Jules Romaine sets forth in his remarkable series of novels, "Men of Good Will." Which is to say he did not read the first of the novels, but he has read the last four or five—"The Depths and the Heights," "Death of a World," "Verdun," and the most recent "Aftermath"—and he shares with other readers the conviction that this is "the boldest attempt to describe completely his own time that any French novelist has made since Balzac."

Jules Romaine has great technical skill, audacity, knowledge and energy. . . . But unfortunately such great schemes must be planned and written in periods of relative calm—and the world is now moving more swiftly than M. Romaine can write. In "Aftermath" the author describes what happens to his surviving characters after the World War I is supposed to be over.

He devotes the first half largely to Vorge, a decadent poet with a secret lust for murder, and to Quinette, the horrible bookseller who is a successful murderer. Vorge brilliantly reconstructs Quinette's character, by a feat of pure imagination, and charges him with his crimes.

The second part, "Sweets of Life," concentrates on Jallez, a young Parisian newspaperman and his idyllic love affair with a young working girl in the South of France. . . . And interspersed are lovely, delicate interludes and keenly apprehended analyses by Romaine of the life that Frenchmen were trying to live again after that other war.

Then does the Browser convict himself of inconsistency when he praises a book about a man who died nearly 150 years ago? When he insists that Ralph Korngold's "Robespierre and the Fourth Estate" (Modern Age)—although it deals with the man who was the mind and soul of the French Revolution—has exciting implications for any modern reader?

That little country lawyer, inwardly blazing although outwardly cold, "sponsored so extensive a program of political reform, tending to democratize the State, that after almost 150 years the most advanced democracies have not yet caught up with it." He fought for universal suffrage, free speech, liberty of the press, an uncensored theater, trial by jury, no capital punishment, a public school system, the referendum, income and inheritance taxes. Other deputies of the middle class believed in liberty, but only for their class; Robespierre sneered at the gentlemen who wished "to keep the privilege to despise humanity in the shape of the common people." For him liberty meant all power in the hands of the people.

Of all things! Mr. George Jean Nathan has at last written "The Bachelor Life" (Reynal & Hitchcock) all about the delights and tribulations of being a single man—and very good stuff in it, too, if you overlook a few vestigial smart cracks from the Smart Set Magazine days.

A majority of women find Charles Boyer charming; only a minority of men are charmed by Katharine Hepburn. . . . And he adds: "Nothing is more objectionable and asinine than the spectacle of a person utterly without charm essaying to be charming." However he finishes with an "Emily Postscript" of sage advice on how to be less offensive. . . . The book surely did amuse Marshall Maslin.

THE BROWSER.

### Reward Earned By George Ade, Edwin Hill Says

By EDWIN C. HILL

My fellow Hoosier and fraternity brother in Sigma Chi, George Ade, recently passed his seventy-fifth year and received a flood of affectionate, congratulatory telegrams at his charming winter home in Miami Beach, Fla. The author of "Fables in Slang," having recovered from a serious illness, appeared to be regaining his vigor under the warm Florida sun. At the meeting of the One Hundred Club down there recently, I reminded Mr. Ade that he had once said, it was many years ago, "A lot of smart men came from Indiana—and the smarter they are the quicker they come!"

"Good heavens," said George, throwing up both hands, "don't mention that. I've been trying to live it down for years."

### Learned in Country Store

Born in Kentland, Ind., on February 9, 1866, Mr. Ade was a typical Indiana small-town boy—"barefoot boy with cheeks of tan," the kind Longfellow wrote about. He liked to hang around the cracker-barrel and the prize box in the village general store and listen to the wisdom of the village sages. A lot of that he capitalized in the years that were to come. Kentland is a very tiny place even today, but it taught George Ade a lot about human nature.

Purdue gave him the trimmings, with a B. S. degree, and then in 1890 he went to work for the Chicago Record with his friend, John T. McCutcheon, at \$12 a week. He wrote his first "Fable in Slang" in 1898, a fable about two sisters. Luella was studious and industrious, but her features did not seem to know the value of Team Work, and "her clothes fit her intermittently, as it were." Mae, the other sister, was frivolous and "short on Intellect but long on Shape." So Mae married the rich wheat speculator and gave Luella a "position as assistant cook at five dollars. Moral: Industry and perseverance bring a sure reward."

### Contented Country Squire

He turned playwright with "The College Widow" and "The Sultan of Sulu," both top-notch hits. In fact, he scored four hits in a row, with no flops—perhaps the record. But by 1914 he was a weary man and he heeded the advice of his doctor that he couldn't collect royalties in a cemetery. So through the warm weather he is a contented country squire on his estate at Brook, Ind., and in the cold weather he retreats to Florida to bask in the sunshine. Few men can review a life containing more satisfactions. Few better deserved the rewards he has received. Happy Birthday to George Ade—and the most earnest hope that there will be many more to enjoy in health and in the company of his devoted friends.—Copyright, 1941, King Features Syndicate, Inc.

### Amendment Now Unnecessary

From the Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer

Back in 1918, the United States supreme court held that Congress could not exclude the products of child labor from interstate commerce. Subsequently, the famous child labor amendment campaign was inaugurated, and is still in action.

Now, the supreme court has reversed the decision of 1918 in upholding the wages and hours act. In this decision, the court apparently gives Congress unlimited authority over the conditions surrounding the creation of any product which subsequently moves in interstate commerce, on the theory that these conditions affect interstate commerce.

In so doing, the court seems to have obviated the necessity of going forward with the child labor amendment. Long ago it was apparent that the amendment had failed to win the support of the necessary thirty-six states. But the campaign was continued, some states which once had taken a stand

### GOING TO FIRE



Maj. John W. Wofford

Maj. John W. Wofford, cavalry officer, will be the first military attaché ever sent to Eire. Washington officials declared the appointment was necessitated by the increased duties of the attaché in London, not by the expectation of war coming to Eire.

### MAN WITH HIS HANDS FULL



### Sullivan Says Willkie Should Clarify Gossip on Anglo-American Socialism

By MARK SULLIVAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—Some of the delay and reluctance about enacting the Lease-Lend bill is caused by a surmise about the relations between the United States and Britain in the broad sense.

The surmise is: That in Britain a small number of leaders of the British Labor party entertain the expectation that Britain is to be made a country with a socialist economy. In some cases the expectation may be more than an expectation, it may be a planned intention.

That in the United States, a small number of persons associated with the leadership of the New Deal have a corresponding expectation or intention about this country.

That between the two groups there is understanding. That the idea is to bring about a program of socialist economy, similar in form, in the two countries. That the Lease-Lend bill, if enacted, as well as the relations generally between the two countries, would be used to facilitate the process.

Tangible statement of such a program is rare. One leader of the British Labor party, Mr. Ernest Bevin, has been quoted as saying that after the war there must be "economic reconstruction of the whole foundation of society." Another spokesman of the British Labor party, Mr. Harold Laski, has been more explicit.

That some such idea exists, is believed or surmised by many who follow Washington matters closely. Several Washington newspaper men of the highest standing have alluded to it. At the time of the appointment of Mr. John G. Winant to be our ambassador to Britain, there was frequent allusion to this underlying condition. Mr. Raymond Clapper, a writer of impeccable good-faith, rather sympathetic to the New Deal, wrote:

"Mr. Winant's appointment is the product of the preoccupation here with the future of British economy—the preoccupation with the future of the British Labor group and its leader, Ernest Bevin, who is expected by many in the administration to be the next Prime Minister of England. Mr. Winant is not so much an ambassador to the Court of St. James's as an ambassador to the court of Mr. Bevin."

To the same effect, two columnists especially well-informed about the inner group of the New Deal, and sympathetic to that group, Messrs. Joseph Alsop and Robert Kintner, wrote:

"Mr. Winant was the president's man, chosen in the face of unusually determined opposition at the State Department. . . . The president is authoritatively understood to have been much influenced by intimations from London that Mr. Winant's appointment would be extremely agreeable to the British labor leaders. In the course of his work at Geneva Mr. Winant became particularly intimate with the famous British Minister of Labor, Ernest Bevin, and the New Dealers here hopefully anticipate that having a crony at

the American embassy will strengthen Mr. Bevin's hand in British politics. Mr. Bevin seems, in truth, to be becoming a major preoccupation of the president and the New Deal group in the administration."

A thorough and reliable reporter of Washington events and trends, Mr. Raymond P. Brandt, of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, wrote at the time the appointment of Mr. Winant was pending:

"It is one of the unverifiable reports in Washington that his appointment was asked of President Roosevelt by Ernest Bevin, the trade union leader who became minister of Labor in the Churchill government."

To the same effect, and in greater detail, an especially careful and well-informed correspondent, Mr. Arthur Krock, of the New York Times, describes a disturbing suspicion which accounts for the hesitancy of some about the "Lease-Lend" bill:

"The suspicion is, and for some time has been, that the American and British New Dealers who have the most influence with the president, aim at a socialization of industry in both countries; that the form of the Lease-Lend bill will assist in bringing about that result here; and that Ambassador Winant was selected as the best liaison officer to that end with Britons of like mind."

It is hardly possible that all these correspondents should be mistaken, and identical in their mistake—to those who know them, and know the Washington scene, it is not conceivable they are mistaken. Their statements, read by members of Congress, necessarily and justifiably create a feeling that before passing the Lease-Lend bill it is desirable to know all about the bill's background and implications, what use might be made of it.

It is desirable that the Lease-Lend bill should be judged on its face, by its merits, as a method of helping Britain to resist conquest by Hitler. To this end, the limitation that it has a secondary purpose beneath the surface should be brought into the open and cleared up. Possibly Mr. Wendell Willkie, from his thorough examination of conditions in England, might be able to help. Mr. Willkie is a thorough believer in the American economy of free enterprise.

### Responsibility Of Directors

From the Johnstown, Pa. Tribune

In holding James C. Penny, chairman of the board of a national bank in Florida which failed in 1930, responsible for losses incurred by depositors, Judge John C. Knox of New York, called most of the directors "mere dummies." That situation is not confined to banking institutions. It obtains also in a great many non-banking corporations. In the banks the depositors generally have recourse in law, because of provisions in various banking acts against manifestly improper acts of directors. Stockholders in non-banking corporations, on the other hand, have a difficult time to recover any law for improper acts of executives or directors, unless the corporation itself files suit or unless outright

### Sea Power Cannot Decide the Issue, Gen. Johnson Says

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—"Hitlerism must go." That is the only

recognized and announced war aim of the British government. What does that mean? That, of course, means that Germany must be crushed and defeated on the continent of Europe.

Mr. Walter Lippman, who makes more effort than any commentator I know painstakingly to study his authorities and to run his conclusions back to their ultimate roots in history, surveys the triumphs of British sea power and concludes that since, in his view, sea power is the ultimate answer, Britain is supreme and Hitler is doomed.

Mr. Charles Beard has persuasively challenged the historical accuracy of Admiral Mahan's thesis. The record of the centuries also challenges it. If it is determinative, we would not be a nation. Hannibal and Alexander the Great would never have been mentioned and Genghis Khan would have no place in history.

### Not Conclusive

There is no question that sea power is a necessity for modern imperialism—for defense against it, which itself is a kind of counter-imperialism. But to say that sea power can control the strength or movement of great masses on land is silly.

It is true that ours and the British economic sea war strangled Germany in 1918. But not alone. A military pressure on land, equal and finally superior to hers was necessary and we, who had been repeatedly told—just as Mr. Churchill says today—that all we would ever be called for would be ships and goods, were finally desperately called upon for "men in their undershirts." And we sent them to the tune of 2,000,000—more than the British ever devoted to this immolation in France.

### True Only at This Phase

Now Mr. Churchill says—Mr. Willkie says—correcting an earlier slip of the tongue by Mr. Churchill, that we shall not be asked to send men. Horseflesh! It is quite true that, at this phase; ships, convoys, the stripping of our one-ocean navy wholly inadequate for a two-ocean war, are all that Britain needs to defend the Isles of Britain.

If the defense of those isles means the defeat of the Germans and the destruction of Hitlerism in Europe, then it is true that Britain needs no American troops at this moment. But the repulse of Hitler on the Channel is no the defeat of Hitler and Hitlerism in Europe. That defense of Britain can be accomplished without American troops. But the defeat of "Hitlerism on the continent of Europe" cannot, and the representation of any authority to the contrary is false.

### Would Be Zannies

Moreover, if our true object is the defeat of Hitlerism on the continent, and our true belief that Britain, once secure in the defense of her island and her empire by her sea power, aided by ours, will not attempt a land attack across the Rhine without our aid, we are the greatest zannies and suckers since the good Lord in His infinite judgment created Simple Simon. We can defend Britain by aiding her. We cannot achieve her aims without joining her.

One the high seas we have a decided interest. In the interplay of European politics, we have none whatever. As this column has too frequently repeated for its own good, "Look down, look down that lone-some road before you travel on."

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### Morning Motto

Epicurus says that you should rather have regard to the company with whom you eat and drink, than to what you eat and drink.—SENECA.

fraud is involved. The law seldom specifically offers redress, and often such suits have to prove misfeasance under the common law. Sometimes suits by minority directors are filed merely for their nuisance value, in order to obtain concessions.

Business itself has come to agree that the set-up boards of directors in general needs overhauling. For one thing, too many directors have little or no familiarity with the business, and perforce accept without questioning the reports and decisions of the management. A large majority of them not only do not direct, but do not even influence. They ratify decisions made by the management on subjects to which they have given no consideration.

One generally admitted evil is that of executives acting as directors while owning little or no stock. Their chief concern is certain to be their own interests, which may account for the fact that while earnings declined eighty-five percent from 1928 to 1932 in fifty-one large industrial corporations, executive compensation, including bonuses, declined only thirty percent. The duty of the director is to direct, and to do so competently he should know a great deal about the business. Dummy directors have been looked upon as a necessary evil. We cannot see why they should be considered necessary.



## How Physicians Detect Vitamin Deficiency Told

### 'Night Blindness' Generally Indicates Diet Lack, Doctor Says

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

We went along for years without realizing that the substance we call vitamins in the food are necessary for normal growth and vigorous health. The conditions which result from lack of vitamins are rather elusive.

Nowadays, however, the modern doctor is alert to the possibility of vitamin deficiency and he pays particular attention to the following signs which may indicate vitamin deficiency:

#### Condition of Tongue

In the first place, he makes an examination of the eyes to see whether or not there is any night blindness. This is perhaps the best general test of vitamin deficiency, and if night blindness is present, it indicates that probably a number of vitamins are deficient in the diet.

The condition of the tongue is very important. A rough, fissured or raw tongue is good evidence of vitamin deficiency. Ulcerations of cracks around the lips are also noted. The condition of the bones, especially if there is any swelling of the long bones toward the end;

whether there is any pain present over the bones, are especially valuable signs in infants.

The condition of the skin itself is an indication of vitamin deficiency. If the skin is rough and shows little plugs at the mouth of sweat glands which make it look as if there were gooseflesh, this is considered to be an indication of vitamin deficiency. A general feeling of lassitude is noted, and, in general, a feeling of well being would indicate that the vitamin supply in the food is sufficient.

#### Dietary Habits

In trying to arrive at a diagnosis, it is well to inquire into the dietary habits of the individual. What kind of a cook is there in the household? Does the cook cook for one or several? A person living alone and cooking his or her own meals is much more likely to use processed foods which do not contain vitamins in large numbers. A housewife cooking for several people, on the whole, is likely to have a more balanced diet, containing a good quantity of vitamins.

The whole subject of vitamins is one which undoubtedly will be increasing in importance within the next few years. More and more conditions are being found in which concentrated vitamin diets will be efficacious.

I have, for instance, before me a report on arthritis and rheumatism in which it has been found accidentally that pushing the vitamins will lead to improvement. In these cases the vitamins act somewhat like drugs—it is not a question so much that there is deficiency in the diet, but the vitamins in concentrated form acts in a helpful way as if it were a chemical. One thing that has made treatment so popular is that at any rate, it never does any harm and there is very little toxicity associated with the vitamins.

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

E. O.—Should a person suffering from varicose veins do a lot of

walking or rest as much as possible? Will rubbing the legs with alcohol help in any way? If there is a cure, what would be the best?

Answer—We have several times in this column described the injection treatment of varicose veins which is very satisfactory. Walking is harmful for varicose veins before treatment but there is no reason why people should limit their activity on account of varicose veins when there is a satisfactory treatment, and certainly no one should use so perfectly useless a palliative as alcohol rubs in the hope that they are doing some good. After the injection treatment is completed, the varicose vein patient can walk as much as he likes.

M. M.—"Is ulcer of the stomach curable in a man of 30? He has had it for ten to twelve years. Is an operation necessary and successful? He has been in bed for three weeks and has had five hemorrhages."

Answer—Ulcer of the stomach takes so many different forms that blanket advice is not very good. In this particular case I should say that surgical consultation would be indicated. If an ulcer case does not get well on diet and alkaline powders, and when there are weakening hemorrhages, it is advisable to consider surgery—at any rate, to get a surgeon's advice.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Clendening has seven pamphlets which can be obtained by readers. Each pamphlet sells for ten cents. For any one pamphlet desired, send ten cents in coin, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp, to Dr. Logan Clendening, Inc., 235 East Forty-fifth Street, New York, N. Y. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks' Reducing Diet," "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Pemmican Hygiene," and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

There are approximately 425,000 pairs of shoes in stocks at army posts and the quartermaster depots have 590,000 pairs. On order are 2,455,000 pairs.

## Line Serviced

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Prostburg within a few hours after the flow of gas stopped.

### Miss Anderson Dies

Miss Rebecca Anderson, 96, a native and lifelong resident of this city, died Saturday morning at her home, 55 Broadway, after being ill for about a week, following a fall for about a week when she was stricken with a heart attack.

She had been quite active, until recently attending services regularly at St. Paul's Lutheran church and the sessions of the Loyalty Bible class of which she was a member. She wrote letters as late as two weeks ago and read newspapers.

Miss Anderson was a daughter of the late John and Sophia Anderson and for many years lived with her cousin, Mrs. Sophia Ford Deal. She was a cousin of Mrs. Rose DeWitt, who is 97. Mrs. DeWitt is spending the winter in Cumberland with her son-in-law and daughter, Judge and Mrs. D. Lindley Sloan.

Miss Anderson celebrated her ninety-sixth birthday January 20 when she was guest of honor at a party arranged by friends and relatives.

The body will remain at the Hafer Funeral Home, East Main street.

### Former Resident Dies

Mrs. Mae (Grose) Rodda, 66, wife of Joseph Rodda, died Saturday morning at her home in Chicago. She had been in ill health for several years.

A native of Frostburg, she was a daughter of the late James and Jane Grose, and went to Chicago in 1912 shortly after her marriage. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, James and Alfred Rodda, Chicago; a brother, James H. Grose, Frostburg; and two sisters, Miss Beulah Grose, Chicago, and Miss Verna Grose, Chicago. The body will be brought here for burial.

### Infant Boy Dies

Raymond James Monahan, six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Monahan, 310 Welsh Hill, died Saturday afternoon. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, Wright's Crossing, also survive.

### Brief Items

The Centurian Missionary Circle of St. Paul Lutheran church will meet Tuesday evening, February 18, at the home of Miss Mary Lowery, Chestnut street.

The Ladies Social Club of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold a business meeting Monday evening, February 17, which will be followed by a dance, with music for dancing by The Aristocrats.

The Upper-Eckhart Street Light Association will celebrate its ninth anniversary, Wednesday evening, with a party at St. Michael's hall, Eckhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Wright, 228 Center street, announce the birth of a son, February 8. Mrs. Wright is the former Miss Elizabeth Sires.

Red Cross Sisterhood, No. 12 Dames of Malta, held memorial services Friday evening at Nickley hall for Sir Knight L. D. Woodington, sovereign keeper of archives, who died in Philadelphia January 22.

The committee in charge of the

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The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Monday evening, 7:45 o'clock, in the lecture room of the church.

Employees of the T. & S. drug store were entertained by the management, with a dinner Friday evening at Guntertown. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter Shryock, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamilton, Dr. C. C. Dean, Edgar McFarland and Miss Jewell Dennison.

The Friendly Helpers of the Woodland Methodist church were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Alice Truly. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. William Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gilme, Mesdames Russell Aldridge, Perry Poland, Clarabelle Sulser, Basil Pressman, James Speir, Misses Leo Buskirk, Virginia Densmore, Dorothy and Arlene Morgan, Lorna Aldridge and James Speir.

### Personals

Rance Myers, 35, Eckhart, was treated at Miners' Hospital Friday morning for hand injuries received while at work in Mine No. 10. Consolidated Coal Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weishaar, Ormond street, spent the week-end in Washington.

Clemens Wolfen, an aged farmer of Garrett county, is a patient at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Milton Cobey, 4440 Garfield street, N. W., Washington, announced the birth of a daughter last week. Mrs. Cobey is the former Miss Frederica R. Rainey, of Washington. She is a physician and had charge of the practice of the late Dr. J. C. Cobey, this city, for several months.

## Anna Mae

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Each month for three consecutive months the scouts attend one of the churches of the town. The Methodist and Catholic churches have been visited in the past two months.

Monday evening the troop will attend a swimming party at the Central Y.M.C.A., Cumberland.

## Miss Ruth

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the church annex. Games were played and refreshments served.

In honor of her husband's birthday, Mrs. Samuel Smith, Island street, entertained a number of friends with a surprise party and dance at the White Way Inn, State street. About thirty were in attendance. Mr. Smith was presented with a large cake bearing twenty-six candles.

Mrs. Euphemia Patton, Rockville district, celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday at her home Friday. Mrs. Patton attends her household duties each day.

Mrs. Leo Carter and infant son have returned from the Hodgson Clinic, Front street.

Robert M. "Lefty" Grove left Thursday evening for Boston, Mass., before going to Spring training in Florida with the Boston Red Sox of the American League.

Lieut. Edmond Maley, CCC Camp 70, Douglas avenue extended, left Saturday for Camp Hyden, Pa., to assume his duties as company commander. His office here will be filled by Lieut. Harold Williams, formerly in charge of the Flintstone CCC camp.

The Lonaconing Ladies' Bowling Club will hold its annual banquet, tomorrow (Monday) night at the White Way Inn, Georges Creek Boulevard. Thirty-six members will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Evans and children, Chester, Pa., have returned to their home after visiting here. They were accompanied by Miss

Nettie Tennant, Castle Hill, who will visit.

Virgil Alexander and William Walters have returned from Hagerstown after a several days stay in that place.

Michael McHugh has returned to his home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The past chief's association of the Pythian Sisters held a covered dish supper, Friday evening in the lodge rooms, Union street.

Miss Anna Stevenson, Oakland, returned today after visiting her parents for the past several days.

The Lonaconing Lions Club will meet Monday night at the Delhagen Jackson street.

A special congregation meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church, Wednesday, Feb. 19, to discuss the finances of the church.

## D. A. R. Chapter

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Earl Roby, Fairmont, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roby, Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tully and Mr. and Mrs. K. C. N. Van Meter, Jr., visited in Cumberland, Saturday.

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## Six Volunteer For Next Draft Call in Garrett

Three Cases Are Heard by Appeals Board and Men Classified.

OAKLAND, Md., Feb. 16—H. P. Stuck, clerk of the local draft board, announced yesterday that thus far Garrett county's representatives in the draft have been accepted 100 per cent, while quite a number have been rejected from other draft boards throughout the state.

Out of the three drafts thus far this county has sent twenty men and all have successfully passed their requirements at the induction station in Baltimore.

There are already six volunteers for the next draft call that will probably be made in March. They are James Franklin Kliner, Orval Jordan Kliner, George Henry Lewis, Donald Howard Hinebaugh, James Quinter Slinger and Lewis James Walfer. Following physical examinations these men will be placed at the head of the list for the next induction.

The Board of Appeals this week rendered decisions in three of five cases before it. The appeal of Keith Willard Steyer, Deer Park and Joseph Vincent Vodepive of Kitzmiller, were affirmed in class 1-A as originally assigned. The appeal of Hubert A. Friend, Friendsville, in class 3-A was assigned. Two other appeals pending are that of Dayton William Savage, McHenry and Woodrow Wilson Humbertson, Asher Glade.

## Betty Jane Hill and Richard E. Stemple Marry

Miss Betty Jane Hill, McKeesport, Pa., and Richard Edward Stemple, Mahanoy City, Pa., were married in St. Paul's Methodist church here this morning. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Hill, of McKeesport, formerly of Terra Alta, W. Va., while the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Stemple, of Oakland.

The ceremony was performed by the grandfather of the groom, Rev. J. B. Workman, of Mannington, W. Va. Only members of the immediate families were present. Rev. Minor Sprague, pastor of the local church, assisted.

The bride was graduated from Terra Alta High school in 1937. The groom was graduated from Oakland High school in 1929, and the Business college in Fairmont, W. Va. He is employed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, under J. H. Bane, as assistant liquidator of some banks in the vicinity of Mahanoy City, Pa.

The couple left for a honeymoon trip to Florida. They will reside in Mahanoy City.

## Ladies' Night at Rotary

About eighty-five people attended the annual Rotary Ladies' Night last evening in the William James hotel. After greetings from W. Cecil Smith, president Walter W. Dawson took charge as toastmaster. The principal address was delivered by Dr. E. E. Church, president of Potomac State college, Keyser. Greetings were also brought by Dr. Thomas Bess, of Keyser, district governor. Favors were presented to all ladies present.

## Marriage Is Announced

The marriage of Miss Mabel Loretta Steyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Steyer, Deer Park, to Dodd Madison Fisher, took place Sunday, February 9, at 1 o'clock, at Cumberland, it has been announced. Rev. J. H. Parker, of the Nazarene church, officiated.

The bride wore a traveling suit of navy blue and a corsage of pink roses. Following the ceremony the wedding party which included Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Schaeffer and Miss Dorothy Kitzmiller, were entertained at dinner at a Romney hotel by the uncle and aunt of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Schaeffer they will reside at Mt. Storm, W. Va., after a wedding trip to Florida. Mr. Fisher is employed in Mt. Storm by Mr. Schaeffer.

## Brief Items

Dr. A. E. Mance has moved his office to his new building, corner of Third and Center streets. Although the entire building is in an incomplete condition, his office rooms are finished and he has been receiving patients there for several days.

Mayor Lawrence M. Fraley met a wife in Pittsburgh last Thursday and returned to Oakland with her. Mrs. Fraley had been summoned to Cleveland, O., the latter part of last week by the extreme illness, as the result of a stroke of paralysis suffered by her sister, Mrs. William Reichert, who remains in a Cleveland hospital.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. A. Spencer Harrison have announced the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Frances, to Richard Webb, which occurred at Stockton, Calif., on January 16. Mrs. Harrison was formerly Miss Sue Shier, a resident of Oakland. She is a sister of Miss (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

## DEATH ON THE HIGHWAY --- TWO DEAD --- TWO INJURED



A huge trailer truck, driven by Ned Waldorf, of Newark, N. J., is a flaming wreck after fatal crash with car in which Michael J. Coyle, Hoboken, N. J., city official, his two daughters, and John J. Maloney were driving. The crash occurred at scenic Delaware Water Gap, Pa. Coyle and Maloney were killed, the two women seriously injured.

## Strong Opposition to W. Va. Labor Measures Developing

### Stiffest Fight Is Expected on Wage-Hour Legislation

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 16—Strong opposition, in which business men from many parts of the state will participate, appeared tonight to be developing to both Wage-Hour and Labor Relations measures before the legislature.

Committee hearings are scheduled early this week on both bills, which would apply to small intra-state business firms regulations similar to those which federal legislation has imposed upon larger companies doing business in interstate commerce.

Nearly 100 men from the northern panhandle are arranging a trip to Charleston tomorrow to make their wants known both at public hearings and private conferences, and some legislators said they were expecting delegations also from Clarksburg, Fairmont, Parkersburg, Huntington, Morgantown, Bluefield, and Beckley.

The stiffest fight is expected on

the wage-hour proposal, which is being supported by organized labor without any apparent help from the administration.

The House Labor Committee will conduct a hearing Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. on the measure, which thus far has only blank spaces where limits of hours and wages are to be specified. The bill as drawn would provide for successive increases in wage minima and corresponding decreases in maximum hours, and would require time-and-one-half pay for overtime work.

The Senate Judiciary Committee will resume Wednesday night a hearing on the administration-backed Labor Relations bill, which would establish a three-man commission to supervise employer-employee relationships and guarantee the right of workers to organize.

The hearing opened last week with declarations from a group of business men that such a measure would hamper retailers and other small employers without any real benefits to labor. They contended the \$50,000-\$150,000 cost of administration would not be justified by the results.

## Anna Mae Schramm And Irvin R. Keen Are Wed at Barton

Will Live in Akron, O. Where the Bridegroom Is Employed

BARTON, Feb. 16—Mr. and Mrs. William Schramm, German street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna Mae Schramm, to Irvin Roy Keen, step-son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins, Akron, Ohio.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Schramm, last night, at 9:30 o'clock, by the Rev. O. S. Edwards, pastor of the Barton Presbyterian church.

The bride was attired in soldier blue with a shoulder corsage of white gardenias. The bridesmaid, Miss Irene Perrell, Akron, cousin of the bridegroom, wore navy blue and a shoulder corsage of gardenias. Ralph Jones of Akron, Ohio, was the best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's grandmother on Railroad street, with the following present: Rev. O. S. Edwards, Messdames Robert Kelly, Ellis Beal, Fred Kyles, Frank Glenn, Irvin Bittner, Ellen Heshberger, and Misses Anna Stewart, Betty Griffin, Virginia June, Mary and Evelyn Schramm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schramm, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Haynes, Frank Kyles, Perry Roy and Clarence Schramm, John Stewart, Richard Lamberson, Miss Irene Perrell, Ralph Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Keen, and Mrs. Henry Schramm.

After a short wedding trip to Florida the couple will reside in Akron, Ohio, where the bridegroom is employed.

## Voted Title at College

Delbert M. Clark, Barton, who is attending school at the Bowling Green Business University, Bowling Green, Kentucky, was elected by popular vote of the school, "Mr. Executive" in a popularity contest sponsored and conducted by the staff producing the 1941 edition of "The Towers," yearbook of the college.

Mr. Clark has recently been president of the Cosmopolitan club and the Big Four Debating society. He is president of the Baptist Young Peoples Union and also the Baptist Sunday school class.

Mr. Clark will graduate in May with special distinction as a commercial teacher. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie M. Clark, this (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

## Mrs. Anna Snyder Dies at Mt. Savage

Had Been Confided to Her Home for Past Eight Years

MT. SAVAGE, Feb. 16—Mrs. Anna Marie Snyder, 86, widow of the late Joseph Snyder, died at midnight last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marie Barrett. Mrs. Snyder was born August 29, 1854 and was the daughter of the late Samuel and Jane (Correy) Stephens.

She was a native and life long resident of Mt. Savage and a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church, the Sodality of the Blessed Mother and the League of the Sacred Heart.

Mrs. Snyder had been confined to her home for the past eight years, but had only been seriously ill for the past week. Besides Mrs. Barrett she is survived by another daughter, Miss Frances Snyder, and a son, Edward J. Snyder, and two grandchildren, Miss Mary Louise and Gregory Barrett, all of Mt. Savage.

## Organize Debating Teams

Two debating teams were organized at the meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of the Red Cross Friday evening in the Mt. Savage high school auditorium. It was decided that the first debate will be held Thursday evening during the social at the home of Miss Sally Carter.

The subject chosen for the debate is "Resolved, 'The town of Mt. Savage should have a first class local elementary and high school.'"

The affirmative team consists of Miss Catherine O'Rourke, Miss Elaine Cessna and Miss Mary Williams and those on the negative team are Miss Dorothy Blake, Miss Bettie Brannon and Miss Helen Carlier.

It was decided that the group will sponsor the motion picture "Hired Wife" Sunday and Monday, March 9 and 10, at the New Majestic Theater, with the cooperation of the management. The proceeds of the show will be used for local charity.

Miss Ada Jane Lemmert and Miss Peggy Brannon will assist Miss Carter as hostesses at Thursday's meeting.

## Miss Ruth Timney Is Wed to John J. Phillips, Jr.

Both Are Graduates of Central High School, Lonaconing

LONACONING, Feb. 16—Mr. and Mrs. John Timney, Detroit district, announce the marriage of their daughter Ruth Timney, to John J. Phillips, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. James Phillips, Sr., Dan's Mountain, near here. The ceremony was performed in the parsonage of the Methodist church here by the pastor, the Rev. Lewis F. Ransom.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stevenson.

The bride was attired in navy blue, with rose accessories, and wore a shoulder corsage of pink sweet peas. Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Central high school. While at the school Mrs. Phillips was a member of the basketball squad. Mr. Phillips is well known here for his pitching ability and has been a member of the local baseball team for the past several years.

The young couple will reside in Lonaconing.

## Business Suspends

The retail grocery business operated by R. B. Holzshu, East Main street, will be discontinued next month, it was announced by the owner.

The business was established in 1913. It is understood the building will be remodeled and converted into apartments.

## Honored on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Turnbull entertained Friday afternoon for the sixth birthday of their son Billy. Present were: Carol Ann and Judith McConnell, Tommy Kelley, Jerry Trost, Ray Ann Eichhorn, Bobbie Jean and Dorothy Frizzell, Florence Marshall, Lesta Eichhorn, Richard McPartland, Mary Lou Dawson, Donald McKennie, Kenneth Burt David Lee Tiehe, Bobbie Stafford, Andrew and Ann Smith, Bobbie Warnick, Eugene Summers, Allan Wilson, Owen Turnbull, Bobby Cameron, Edward and Paul Winters, Frankie Doolan, Harold and Paul Doolan, Joan Stevenson, Anna Jean Foye and Bobby Lee, Miss Jean Rogers, Mrs. William McConnell, Ollie Eichhorn, Miss M. Eichhorn, Mrs. Matsa McQuire, Mrs. John Frizzell, Mrs. Worner Trost, Mrs. Robert Turnbull, Mrs. Robert Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hardigan, Mrs. Martin Eichhorn and Mrs. David Stevenson.

## Entertained at Party

Mrs. Leona Dye entertained Friday afternoon with a party in honor of her son Donnie's fifth birthday. Those present were: Todd Cuthbertson, Edward Thompson, James Kelly, Bobby Haugen, Lois and Dorothy Ann Marshall, Jean and Betty Milford, Ella Jean Love, Anna Louise Eichhorn, Geraldine and Bobby Park, Billy Patton and Doris Lee Smith.

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## John R. Kiser Is First Draftee To Leave Hyndman, Pa.

All but Five of Bedford County Quotas in Last 4 Months Volunteered

HYNDMAN, Pa., Feb. 16—Although national conscription went into effect four months ago today, Hyndman and adjacent Longderry Township have thus far been obliged to provide only one young man for the draft. He is John Raymond Kiser, of Hobbitzel, two miles west of Hyndman.

Although a recent bridegroom, he was not excused from conscription, and was obliged to report within the last few days at Altoona for induction into army service.

There have been sufficient volunteers from all of Bedford county, to make it unnecessary to induct any draftees into service, except five out of the last quota of ten called on February 8—the other five being taken care of by one-year and three year voluntary enlistments.

## Bible Class Plans Fete

Thursday and Friday, March 13th and 14th, have been set aside by the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School, for the celebration of a winter musical fete. One or two committee meetings have already been held in order to plan for this forthcoming event. In addition to plenty of singing and music, a program of fun is being planned for each of the two nights of the fete.

## Army Reservist Called

Albert Lynch, Connelville, Pa., who has been doing mechanic's work at the B. & O. tipple, one mile south of Hyndman, for the past several months, has been ordered to report immediately to Camp Meade, Maryland, for military duty in the Army. Since receiving an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army a year ago, he has been in the U. S. Army Reserves, subject to recall on short notice.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Curley were guests Friday of the former's brother and family, Jacob Corley, Mann's Choice, Pa.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clarence T. Miller and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Legdon, Church street, Thursday.

Mrs. Wesley Thomas and daughter, Genevieve, returned Friday from Scottsdale, Pa., where they were guests of Mrs. Carl Hostetter.

Herbert Wolford, Somerset, Pa., was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Charlotte M. Stuckey, Pleasant Valley, was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. M. H. Pierson has been confined to her home for the past two weeks with the grippe.

## News of Interest From Grantsville

GRANTSVILLE, Md., Feb. 16—Mrs. Thomas D. Maurer entertained as her guests at bridge Friday evening, Mrs. Lawrence S. Faith, Ridgeley, Md., Mrs. Ella B. Keller, Mrs. John H. Folk, Mrs. Ira L. Huff, Mrs. Norman R. Davis, Mrs. Hayward P. Broadwater, Mrs. Harry J. Bender, and Mrs. Charles S. Zeller. A mid-night luncheon was served. Mrs. Bender received the prize for having the highest score for the evening and the floating honors were won by Mrs. Folk.

## Brief Items

A meeting of the teachers of all of the rural elementary schools in this section will be held at the Grantsville school, Wednesday afternoon. The session will be conducted by Miss Kate Barnatt, County Supervisor, and will deal principally with social studies.

The Parady Post No. 24 American Legion, and its auxiliary, Froburg, is scheduled to hold a meeting at the Woodman Hall here Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All ex-servicemen and their wives are invited to be present.

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## W. Va. Legislature Is Deluged with "Dry" Petitions

Anti-Saloon League, W.C.T.U. and Church Groups Are Leaders

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 16—A "dry" rain of petitions is deluging legislators with requests for limitation and virtual prohibition of the public sale of beer. Thousands of names have gone before the House, where the sought-after bills are now pending. Hundreds of others are being presented to the Senate, and the governor's office today issued this statement:

"We are receiving scores of printed petitions relative to temperance measures now before the legislature. It is impossible for us to answer all of them. They are being preserved and will be delivered to the proper committees of the House or Senate."

### B. E. Ewing Is Leader

Most of them are the work of the West Virginia Dry Forces which combines the West Virginia Anti-Saloon League, the Women's Christian Temperance Union and various church groups under the leadership of B. E. Ewing.

Ewing, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, estimated more than 500 petitions, with 30,000 names, have cleared through his office.

They ask principally for passage of three bills, all of which are now on the floor of the House. Two would forbid the sale of beer on Sundays and permit local option elections on beer sales. Both were reported out with approval of the House temperance committee.

### One Bill Gets Hearing

The third, which would define as non-intoxicating beer only that with not more than one per cent alcohol by weight, was forced out of committee and through first reading by a coalition of those who wanted it passed and those who desire to kill it outright.

The petitions are still coming. They assert the concern of their signers "for the economic, social and moral welfare of our beloved state" and deplore "the shameful conditions which are the product of West Virginia's fraudulent and disgraceful non-intoxicating beer law."

## D. A. R. Chapter Of South Branch Elects Delegates

Mrs. Myrtle Dyer and Mrs. Olie Hyde Selected for Washington Congress

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 16—The Daughters of the American Revolution held their monthly meeting here yesterday afternoon at the Hermitage with Mrs. T. J. Grove and Mrs. Marion H. Judy as co-hostesses. A Valentine color scheme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Myrtle Dyer, Franklin and Mrs. Olie Hyde, Moorefield, were elected as delegates to attend the Continental Congress Company to be held in Washington, D. C., from the South Branch Chapter in April.

Those attending besides the hostesses were Mrs. Myrtle Dyer, Mrs. Tom Bowman and Mrs. B. H. Hiner, Franklin; Mrs. Sam McCoy, Mrs. L. R. Grover, Miss Alice Heiskel, Mrs. Olie Hyde, Mrs. Machair Williams and Mrs. M. Dasher, Moorefield; Mrs. W. C. Levings, Mrs. James Parker, Mrs. Russell Quinn, Mrs. Edna Miller, Mrs. Lillian Church, Romney; Mrs. E. L. Judy, Mrs. J. M. K. Reid and Mrs. W. H. VanMeter, Petersburg.

## Several Offices Moved

The offices of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, of which E. W. Whitteel is secretary, and the office of Joseph Weiner and Ralph Miller, Rehabilitation Relief Administration which have been in the Grant County Bank, have been moved to newly completed offices in the I. D. Smith building on South Main.

## Roby Rites Held

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## Heart Attack Is Fatal to Retired B. & O. Machinist

Eugene W. Paxton, 69 Succumbs at Home in Piedmont, W. Va.

WESTERNPORT, Feb. 16—Eugene Walter Paxton, 69, retired Baltimore and Ohio railroad machinist, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at his home, 44 Water street, Piedmont. He was stricken with a heart attack. Mr. Paxton was born in Piedmont, a son of the late William A. and Sarah E. Paxton.

He learned his trade in the B. & O. shops at Piedmont, and was in the service for forty years, working in Piedmont, Keyser and Cumberland. He retired ten years ago. Mr. Paxton was an active Republican, serving as a registrar in Mineral county for many years. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church, Westernport, and the International Association of Machinists.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Clara Hogan Paxton, he is survived by one son, Eugene Paxton, Jr., and one sister, Mrs. Clara Hough, Norfolk, Va.

## Legion To Have Banquet

A Commanders' banquet will be held Tuesday night at 6:30 in Bruce high school auditorium. The banquet will be in observance of Kelly-Mansfield Post's attainment of over 200 members, the largest enrollment by the local Legion post since its existence.

William C. Walsh, Cumberland, Attorney-General of Maryland will speak. The Legionnaires of Keyser will sing. Other entertainment is being planned.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Hammond street school will serve a turkey dinner.

## Many Attend Dance

Approximately seventy couples attended the Valentine dance given by the Piedmont high school Alumni Association Friday night at the high school auditorium.

The auditorium was beautifully decorated with red and white, with various size hearts and red and white cupids. The programs and tickets also carried out the Valentine color scheme. Music was provided by Reed Raines and his orchestra. The decorations were by Naaman Smith.

## Honored on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Green's Addition, entertained Saturday afternoon with a birthday party in honor of their son Tommy's ninth birthday.

The decorations and refreshments were in keeping with the Valentine season. Games featured Jane Kelly and Jackie Peters won high prize. Those present were Richard Pazenbaker, Bobby Harris, Billy Thompson, Charles Miller, Joseph Jenkins, Steven and Danie Syromi, Jackie Peters, Benny McCarthy, Don Ford, Harry Randall, Jr., Jane Kelly, Margaret and Jane De Vine, Mary Louise Peters, Delores Neel, and Joann and Shirley Morris.

The honoree received many gifts. Those assisting Mrs. Morris were Mesdames H. H. Dancer, John McBe, Sr., Norman Randall and Joann and Shirley Morris.

## Personals

Mrs. Russell Harvey, Germania, is a patient at the Breckin Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnard, Oakland, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Price Barnard, Maryland avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. William Chesire, Keyser.

Mrs. D. E. Cuppett, Petersburg, W. Va., was a guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. James H. Wolverson, Sr., over the week-end.

Mrs. James Laffey and Mrs. Agnes Bell, are spending several days with their sister at Presentation Convent, Cheltenham, Pa.

Robert Dye, Piedmont, spent the week-end with his mother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dye, Cumberland.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Langford, Martinsburg, visited at the home of Mrs. Emma Kimmel, Friday.

Joseph Coury, Westernport, underwent an appendicitis operation, Friday, at Allegany hospital, Cumberland.

Miss Virginia Twigg, Keyser, a former resident of Westernport, and graduate of Bruce high school, finished her training in the training school of Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, Saturday, February 8.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Hurley, Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with Mrs. Hurley's mother, Mrs. Laura Baker, Fairview street, Piedmont.

## For Sale

5 Room House Located on Linden Street Reasonable price Apply Carmel Pinto Grant Street Phone 28-J, Froburg

Today, Tonight and Tuesday KITTY FOYLE With Ginger Rogers, Dennis Morgan, James Craig NEXT ATTRACTION—ONE NIGHT IN "THE TROPICS" LYRIC Last Time Tonight SOUTH OF SUEZ With George Brent, Reed Mitchell, Eric Blum NEXT ATTRACTION—FATHER IS A PRINCE—FRANCON RUMBAINE



## THE DAILY STORY

## STUBBORN MEN

There Was Only One Way to Settle the Quarrel, So They Settled It. Even Though It Meant the End of Everything

By MARTIN ROWAN

Finish Guyer did not boast of two more friendly men than Eamonn and Shawn. They were not a drop of blood to one another in relationship, but the bond that existed between them was one of understanding and affection. It had been always thus in their 30-odd years of life.

It was not to be wondered at then that they owned their fishing tackle and nets jointly and that their boat, the Eileen Oge, was recorded in joint ownership. There was not a finer boat on the seas of Ireland, or foreign countries, for that matter, than Eileen Oge. Her prow cut the waves of the deep sea like a whetted ploughshare going through white, dry sand, and her speed and grace in the water compared with the agility and rhythm of a startled swan. The Eileen Oge was indeed symbolic of the harmony of their lives.

It is not, however, the habit of things worldly to last forever, and a day came when a subtle change fell like a shadow across the path of Eamonn and Shawn.

Sitting in their boat they were smoking their pipes in peace and watching the waves leap the sides of the boat as they faded when Eamonn broke the silence.

"It is as far as the mainland of Aurdh-Na-Greena I'd like to be,"



taking Eileen Oge this evening

Shawn," he said.

"No fish in that direction," said

Shawn, laconically.

"It is not fish I'd be looking for

in that direction, Shawn."

"What then, Eamonn?"

"It is how I was to the fair at

Aurdh-Na-Greena a month ago,

Shawn," his face flushed as he lowered

his eyes and looked into the

waters. "It is how I met a girl

there," said Eamonn.

Shawn looked at Eamonn. "Who is she, Eamonn?" he said, coldly.

"She is the daughter of Meehau

Crossuch," answered Eamonn.

Shawn laughed out loud. "So it

is how Sally is looking for an in-

fant, now is it indeed?" inquired

Shawn, with sarcasm.

"It is no infant I am, Shawn,"

said Eamonn. "It is 33 years I

am."

"You're an infant in comparison

with Sally. She'll never see 60

again."

"That is a lie, Shawn," said

Eamonn. "Last Saturday was her

24th birthday."

Shawn threw back his head and

laughed mockingly. "I would not

be at all surprised at that," he

jeered, "maybe it is how she was

a leap-year baby."

"I'm going to marry Sally," said

Eamonn, quietly.

"You fool," said Shawn.

From that moment on the great

affection that had existed between

these two men began to cool until

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hotly. "It is my own business."

"Very well then, Eamonn," said

Shawn. "Our partnership ends to-

morrow."

"That is satisfactory to me,

Shawn," said Eamonn.

"We will meet the day after to-

morrow to divide the property be-

tween us," said Shawn.

It was settled that way.

When the day for the division

of property came a difficulty arose.

"I will buy your interest in

Eileen Oge," said Eamonn.

"It is how I will buy you out,"

said Shawn. "It is how Eileen

Oge will belong to me."

"We will have a value put on

the boat," said Shawn. "Then it is

now I will give you \$5 more than

half that price for her."

"When we have the value put on

Eileen Oge, Shawn," said Eamonn.

"I will pay you \$10 more than

half for your interest."

"I'll never part with the boat,"

said Shawn.

"Neither will I," said Eamonn.

The story spread over all of

Finish Guyer about the diffi-

culty of the two men. Many and

varied were the views and opinions

that were given, but neither man

would accept any modifying sug-

gestions.

"Did you ever hear the story of

how Solomon was going to divide

the child between the two women?"

asked Readhar Rlavach, the wise

man of the island. "It is how we

will make the suggestion to them

that they split the boat in two."

Shawn and Eamonn love that boat

like a mother does a child. We

will show them the light that way."

Readhar Rlavach's suggestion was

put before the two men.

"There is sense to it," said Shawn.

"It is a reasonable solution," said

Eamonn.

"Which end do you want? The

bow or the stern?" asked Shawn.

"I think it would be fairer to

both of us to split her lengthwise

down the keel from bow to stern,"

said Eamonn.

"It is a reasonable solution, in-

deed," said Shawn.

They divided the boat by cutting

her in two all along the keel—

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dicate.

Tomorrow: If you don't love

dogs, it may be the fault of

the dog—like Nodocus in

"Dogs In Dogs," by Henry

Travers.

Theatres Today

"The Saint in Palm

Spring" Opens Tuesday

At Liberty Theater

"The Saint in Palm Springs"

starting tomorrow at the Liberty

again features George Sanders in

the role of Simon Templar, the

colorful arch-enemy of crime who

goes outside the law to war on

criminals. Wendy Barrie has the

romantic lead opposite the husky

star.

The current offering, sixth in the

group of melodramas dealing with

the super-Raffles, has to do with

The Saint being imported by

New York Police Inspector Fernack

to act as unofficial bodyguard to

Peter Johnson, who is going to

Palm Springs California, to deliver

to a young niece the legacy of her

recently deceased father. The three

very rare stamps, worth \$65,000

apiece, have been smuggled out of

the occupied country where her

father died.

Most of the film's action is laid

in the famous desert resort, where

The Saint runs into three murders,

an attempted kidnapping and many

personal conflicts with three gang-

sters who also are after the stamps.

In addition to Wendy Barrie,

who portrays the harassed Palm

Spring girl, the supporting cast

includes Jonathan Hale as Inspect-

or Fernack, Paul Guilfoyle, as an

ex-pickpocket who throws in with

The Saint to aid him round up the

criminals; Linda Hayes as the al-

luring foreign agent, and Ferris

Taylor, Harry Shannon and Eddie

Dunn.

"The Saint in Palm Springs" was

directed by Jack Hively and pro-

duced for RKO Radio by Howard

Benedict. Jerry Cady is credited

with the original screen play based

on the exploits of Leslie Charteris'

fictional hero.

making the picture. They worked

together for five years, before they

discovered they were really in love

together.

Since its initial showing Sunday,

"Knute Rockne—All American," the



# Akron Cage Team Defeats N. Enders 58-52

## Third-Quarter Rally Wins for Visiting Quint

Break Loose in Last Few Minutes after Ding-Dong First Half

Win Gives Victors Split for Second -- Preliminary Ends in Tie

Hitting their peak in the third period after setting the pace through most of the first half, the Akron (Ohio) Collegians basketball team gained an even break with the North End Social and Athletic Club quint for the season by scoring a 58-52 victory over Coach Bill Keegan's passers yesterday on the SS. Peter and Paul court. Earlier in the campaign, the North Enders turned back the Ohioans 43-37 here.

It was anybody's ball game, the score standing deadlocked 36-36, when the Collegians with John Wiggers, six-ten 190-pound center from Western State Teachers College showing the way, really got hot. T. Ohio combination reeled off 13 points while holding the North Enders to four to close out the session on the long end of a 49-40 count.

The Keeganmen, rattled by the electrified spree of the invaders, managed to pull within seven points of the winners on Gus Frizzell's bucket with five minutes to go but their brilliant play of the first three quarters went for naught when they blew sky high in the last few minutes of the game.

Wiggers Stars for Akron  
Bill Hahn, who played a whiz-bang game in the first half on the offense by swishing in four pretty long goals, was unable to find the basket in the last half but continued to fire away at the hoop and as a result the locals lost the ball time after time without getting a chance at a followup.

Wiggers, who didn't play against the North Enders in the first meeting, furnished the impetus which gave the Collegians the edge in yesterday's tilt. Amazingly smooth for his tremendous height, the husky center didn't prove himself as adept in the bucket spot as some other big centers who have played here but he was a tower of strength under the baskets.

Held to two field goals in the first half by the combined guarding of "Bus" Miller and Frizzell, the rangy tooter broke loose in the last two quarters to drop in four fielders and one of two singletons to carry away scoring honors for the winners with 15 points. Wiggers' best scoring play was a tip-in from under the baskets, as only two of his six goals were made on pivot heaves.

Byers Aids Cause  
"Lefty" Byers, veteran of many a court campaign, also aided the Collegian cause with some nifty flipping. Playing only about six minutes, two in the first quarter and four in the second, the sharpshooting cager tossed in four sensational field goals in five attempts, his fifth and final try missing the basket and board completely. Byers' first two goals were line pitches from way out while his last two were looping left-handed heaves from the extreme left corner of the court.

Bob Parsons, Akron's lanky and speedy forward, was runner-up scorer for the winners with 12 tallies while Joe Garcia and George Belhumer, along with Byers, all had eight points, thus making it a team victory.

Mel "Newt" Henry and Hahn each scored a half dozen two-point goals for the North Enders but the former sank six fouls to take top honors for the day with 18 points. Harry Lothes counted four times from the field for eight points and Frizzell hooped three fielders and a foul for seven. Frizzell, star of Henry's Central high (Lonaconing) team of last year, made his debut in yesterday's engagement and gave promise of developing into a first-rate independent performer. A little out of place at the beginning, he soon found the going to his liking and was right in the thick of things, both on the offense and defense.

"Y" Girls Get Score  
The Central Y. M. C. A. Girls almost had their winning streak shattered in the preliminary, coming through in the last few seconds to gain a 24-24 tie with the Washington (D. C.) Aggieettes.

The local sextet started fast, getting away to a 15-3 lead in the (Continued on Page 11, Col. 2)

## Coach Learns Spanish Then Cuban Boxers Leave School

CHARLOTTE HALL, Md., Feb. 16 (P)—Bill Shores, coach of Charlotte Hall Military Academy's boxing team, had a successful season last year, but he had a problem. Six of his nine scrappers were Cubans who babbled in Spanish when the going got tough — and Shores couldn't understand a word they said.

Four of the six were prospects for another year, so last summer Shores took a course in Spanish and returned to the campus in linguistic trim. Then he issued his call for ring candidates, and not one of the Cubans appeared. Three had returned to Cuba and the fourth decided to forego boxing this year.

## ICE SCORING LEADER



Center Bill Cowley of the league-leading Boston Bruins, who recently set a new National Hockey league record of 20 consecutive games without a defeat, is the scoring leader of the pro hockey loop and has an excellent chance to break the league record. Cowley, born in Bristol, province of Quebec, has been a pro since 1934.

## Basketball Schedule For This Week in Tri-State Section

### High School Games

**Tuesday**—Bruce at Allegany (doubleheader). Barton at Port Hill (doubleheader). LaSalle at Frostburg Jayvees; Beall at Central (doubleheader); Keyser at Ridgely; Petersburg at Moorefield; Romney at Capon Bridge; Elk Garden at Bayard; Circleville at Franklin; Berkeley Springs at Shepherdstown; Port Ashby at Grantsville; Paw Paw at Hedgesville.

**Wednesday**—Petersburg at Harrisonburg; Davis at Oakland.

**Thursday**—Port Hill at Bruce (doubleheader). Moorefield at Thomas. Barton at Port Ashby. Capon Bridge at Paw Paw.

**Friday**—Allegany at Beall (doubleheader). Port Hill at Handley (Winchester, Va.). LaSalle vs. Alumnus. Central at Barton (doubleheader). Ridgely at Piedmont. Keyser at Moorefield. Petersburg at Friends School. Thomas at Parsons. Franklin at Bayard. Davis at Charles Town. Oakland at Grantsville. Martinsburg at Hagerstown.

**Saturday**—Petersburg at St. Andrews. Berkeley Springs at Romney.

**College Games**  
**Monday**—Frostburg vs. California Teachers at Pittsburgh. Alderson-Broadbent at Potomac State.

**Interstate League**

**Tuesday**—Dragons vs. Candy Kitchen, SS. Peter and Paul 8 o'clock; Celanese vs. Junior A. C. SS. Peter and Paul 8 o'clock.  
**Wednesday**—Dragons vs. Keyser Blue Jays, Central Y 9 o'clock.  
**Friday**—Celanese vs. Keyser Pepsi-Colas, Central Y 8 o'clock

## Meyersdale Defeats Grantsville in Last Two Minutes of Game

GRANTSVILLE, Feb. 16.—Meyersdale, Pa., high school scored three points in the last two minutes of the game here Friday night to break a 12-12 tie and defeat Grantsville 15 to 12.

Long, Meyersdale guard, with 10 points led the scoring.

The lineups:

MEYERSDALE	G	F	Pts.
Reich, f	6	0-3	6
Reich, f	6	0-0	0
Critchfield, c	0	0-1	0
Kemp, g	0	2-5	2
Long, g	4	2-3	10
Pfeiffer, f	1	0-0	2
Wilmouth, f	0	1-2	1
Totals	17	5-14	15
Non-scoring: Witt			

## Gulf Bulk Plant Wins

Gulf Bulk Plant plumen defeated the Gulf Drivers by 234 sticks in a three-game match at the Dian. Although they used only four pins to the losers' five. The winners won the first game by four pins and extended their lead by 98 in the second. Houser had 355 for the Drivers and "Slim" Maxon 400 for the Plant. The scores:

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GULF BULK PLANT

C. Zembower	116	122	102	340
Wendrickson	85	172	125	382
Maxon	146	130	124	400
Anderson	68	101	112	279
Totals	415	527	463	1405

GULF DRIVERS

Volk	54	101	69	224
Houser	116	113	106	335
Smith	90	82	83	255
Livingston	69	78	44	191
Buttner	80	62	55	197
Totals	409	537	321	1467

**Tommy Gibbons Married**  
CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis., Feb. 16 (P)—Tommy Gibbons, former heavy-weight boxer, and Mrs. Josephine Black, widow of a Chippewa Falls real estate dealer, were married Saturday at St. Charles Catholic church. The couple said they would visit Florida and Cuba and upon their return would live at St. Paul, Minn., where Gibbons is sheriff of Ramsey county.

## Baptists Play Potomac Tonight

Large Crowd To See High Scoring College Forward in Action

KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 16.—Potomac State College will play host to Alderson-Broadbent basketball team here tomorrow (Monday night) in a game that is expected to draw a large crowd.

Kenneth Griffith, who in his four years of college basketball has scored more points than any other player ever scored will be the center of attraction for Tri-State fans as it will be his last appearance in Keyser, this being his final year as a college player.

Alderson-Broadbent ranks a top heavy favorite to cop the game, as Potomac State has been having trouble winning from West Virginia teams this season. However, the Catamounts usually are tough on their home floor and the boys will be in there battling all the way, not only in an effort to win but to check Griffith.

Potomac State, having one of its poorest seasons, has been able to win only three college games this season. The Cats defeated New River 53 to 37, and Shenandoah 60 to 45 and 67 to 43. Alderson-Broadbent has been having one of its best seasons and is playing fine basketball.

## Local Basketball Teams Will Be Busy This Week

Allegany and Fort Hill Meet WMI Opponents Here Tuesday Night

This will be a busy week for local high school basketball teams as well as for scholastic teams throughout the Tri-State district.

Port Hill and Allegany meet WMI opponents this week and the Sentinels will also play one CVAL game, that with Handley high at Winchester, Friday night.

Tuesday night Bruce teams will come here for a WMI League doubleheader with Allegany and Port Hill will entertain Barton at the Hilltoppers gym in another WMI twin bill. LaSalle will go to Frostburg Tuesday night for a return game with Frostburg Jayvees.

Thursday night Port Hill cagers will go to Westernport for a WMI League twin bill with Bruce.

Friday, Beall high teams of Frostburg will come here for a twin bill with Allegany teams, which will also be WMI League contests. On the same night LaSalle will meet an Alumni aggregation at SS. Peter and Paul gym as part of a Booster night program.

Ridgely high, leader of the Potomac Valley Conference with seven consecutive victories and no defeats, will play two conference games this week. The Hahnen meet Keyser at Ridgely Tuesday night and will journey to Piedmont for a return game Friday night.

All the teams in the Tri-State area will see action this week with games scheduled each night for some of the teams.

## GRADE TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD IN PETERSBURG

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 16.—Forrest "Whitely" Kendall has announced that plans have been completed for the first grade school basketball tournament to be played here Friday and Saturday, February 28 and March 1.

Kendall, who will direct the tournament, said that four games will be played Friday night, with the semi-finals Saturday afternoon and the championship game Saturday night at 7:30.

First round games will find Moorefield playing Johnson Run; Franklin against Petersburg; Sugar Grove meeting Romney and Riverport playing Mount Storm.

Moorefield won the tournament last year by defeating Franklin 24 to 10 in the final game.

**Oakland Bows to Frostburg Jayvees**  
OAKLAND, Feb. 16.—Oakland high school was unable to keep pace with the speedy Frostburg Jayvees here Friday night and went down to a 43 to 34 defeat.

Four players, Shockley and Conrad of Frostburg and Mason and Lyons of Oakland each made 12 points.

The lineups:

FROSTBURG	G	F	Pts.
Shockley, f	8	2-1	12
Robb, f	3	3-3	9
Conrad, c	6	0-2	12
Sacco, g	3	1-2	3
Lamberson, g	3	1-2	7
Totals	19	7-15	43
Non-scoring: Stahl, Turner, Junkins			

The lineups:

FROSTBURG	G	F	G	Pt
Shockley, f	5	2	-3	1
Roth, f	1	3	-8	
Conrad, c	6	0	-2	1
Sacco, g	3	1	-2	
Lamberson, g	3	1	-3	



LIKE A BIRD—Soaring over the tree tops at Salisbury Mills, N. Y., William Fitzell of Norse Ski club makes a beautiful jump.

## Rambling with Rookies

PETE REISER  
Brooklyn Dodgers

The most-talked-about player with a major league club last fall wasn't another Bob Feller, a Joe DiMaggio, a Hank Greenberg, a Carl Hubbell, a Joe Medwick or a Jimmy Foxx, but a dream-come-true kid, with an original price-tag of \$100, who filled in when Cookie Lavagetto went to hospital and practically earned his entry a full fledged member of the Brooklyn Dodgers for 1941. And Leo Durocher, Dodger manager, says that if Cookie is drafted, Pete will come in from his right field berth and be the regular third sacker.

His full name is Harold (Pete) Reiser, 21-year-old son of St. Louis, Mo., who happened to be at the Brooklyn camp at Clearwater, two years ago only because he was able to talk Durocher, a fellow-townsmen, into taking him south at the Dodgers' expense.

**Made Sensational Start**  
Reiser was nothing more than a free boarder in Clearwater until one day Durocher decided to step out of the line-up at short in an exhibition game and sent the boy to his position. On his first swing at the plate, Pete hit a home run and there was no stopping him until he amassed eight successive hits in three games. Also wedged in were three walks, making a total of eleven straight times he reached base before his perfect sticking record was broken. In the spread of eight bingles were three round-trippers and five singles, eight runs batted in and five scored.

In another game, he socked a homer for the only run made by the Dodgers, then followed up this performance by reaching first base five straight times against the Detroit Tigers, getting two singles, a walk and a force-out.

Such a showing could not be overlooked, so Manager Durocher, who has Pewee Reese for the shortstop job, turned his attention to developing young Reiser into an outfielder. Pete's fielding needed a little polishing, so he was optioned to Elmira of the Eastern League. He started well but soon was plagued with an ailing arm; rested, was returned to the fine-up and was forced out again and finally had his elbow operated on. He was hitting .301. He returned to Elmira last season and batted over .300.

Incidentally, when the Landis edict was issued freeing a large number of players, Larry MacPhail wanted to sign Jimmy Webb, infielder formerly in the Cardinal chain, for a \$20,000 bonus. However, Cleveland beat the Dodgers to Webb while McGraw was picking up Reiser for \$100. Just now, MacPhail wouldn't trade Reiser for five Webbs.

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## Several Fights Are Scheduled For This Week

Louis-Dorazio Bout Tonight  
Heads List; Zale-Mam-akos Meet Friday

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion, makes his third start on his fight-a-month program, when he takes on Gus Dorazio, of Philadelphia in a fifteen-round at Philadelphia tomorrow night. This will be Louis' fourteenth defense of the title.

Tony Zale, N.B.A. middleweight champion from Gary, Ind., puts his version of the crown on the line when he trades punches with Steve Mamakos of Washington. They meet in a fifteen-round at Chicago Friday.

Tommy Tucker of New York and Jimmy Webb of St. Louis, two top-notchers in the light-heavyweight division, are paired to meet for fifteen rounds or less at Madison Square Garden Friday. This bout is one of a tournament arranged by promoter Mike Jacobs to bring out a new light-heavyweight champion since Bill Conn the titleholder, is expected to give up the title when he meets Joe Louis.

Tony Martellano of New York and Mike Kaplan of Boston, two welterweight contenders for Frankie Zivic's title, meet in a ten-round here Monday night.

## National Forests Shelter Game

National Forests comprise one-tenth of the national acreage—227,280,025. They shelter more than one-third of the country's big game.

**Basketball Scores**  
Pennsylvania 40, Yale 36  
Ohio State 57, Purdue 28  
Wooster 61, Oberlin 46  
Ohio Wesleyan 35, Miami 29  
Ohio U. 59, W. and J. 47  
Michigan 40, Iowa 29  
Youngstown 43, Akron 29  
Blue Ridge 45, Millerville 42  
Washington 54, Mt. St. Mary's 39  
Connecticut, 52, Maryland 43  
Navy 51, W. and M. 32  
Army 54, Williams 38  
Frostburg 55, Shepherd 35  
Columbia 44, Princeton 39  
U. of Baltimore 59, Pratt 36  
West Virginia 55, Cincinnati 36

### Termed Natural Player

Reiser, who seems to fit the term "natural" better than any other young player of the year, is a rarity all the way across the boards in his make-up. He throws with equal facility with either hand and to complete his ambidexterity, he bats from either side of the plate. He is a 180-pounder, measuring five feet ten inches and has powerful arms and shoulders.

Born in St. Louis, March 17, 1920, Pete was fished off the Many lots of the Mound City by Scout Charley Barrett of the Cardinals in 1937 when he was only seventeen, and sent to Union Springs in the Alabama-Florida League and then to Newport in the Northeast Arkansas League the same season. The name is pronounced "Reiser."

As a member of the Newport club, he was declared a free agent in the celebrated Landis purge of the spring of 1938, when the commissioner sensed an affiliation between the Cards, Cedar Rapids and other farm clubs, including Newport.

### Signed for \$100

Ted McGraw, scout for the Dodgers, obtained Reiser's signature for \$100 in 1938 and the lad was assigned to the Middle Atlantic League and then to Superior in the Northern League. His contract was assigned to Elmira late in the season. With Superior, in ninety-five games, the boy hit .302, his socking mileage embracing twenty-seven doubles, ten three-baggers and eighteen home runs.

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## Boys' Club Will Bring Fitzpatrick Here Wednesday

Golden Glove Middle-weight Champion to Fight in Feature Bout

Hilton "Tarzan" Fitzpatrick, West Virginia Golden Glove middleweight champion, will appear here Wednesday night in the feature bout of the Police Boys' Club boxing show which will be staged at the state armory.

Jim Kelley, who will referee most of the bouts Wednesday night, said yesterday he regards Fitzpatrick, West Virginia Deaf School football star, as one of the finest amateur boxers ever to appear here.

### Is Aggressive Fighter

Fitzpatrick is built like a heavyweight, is aggressive and a short-throwing puncher and seems to enjoy himself most when his head is against his opponent's chest and he is swinging with both hands to the head and body.

Leading amateur clubs in Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore have been contacted by Harry Nelson, chairman of the Police Boys' Club boxing committee, in an effort to find a suitable opponent for Fitzpatrick.

Fitzpatrick, a student at the Deaf School in Romney is coming here today for another workout with William "Red" Bender, former Western Maryland college boxer who has charge of the Boys' club boxing class.

### Local Boys to Box

Bender is working with Eddie Robinson, Gene Basilio, Don Basilio, Bill Lutemard, Dick McClelland, Jimmy Childress, "Buck" Shober, Jimmy Klosterman, Jimmy Jones, "Buz" Matthews, George Lloyd and Harry Hager. All these boys are scheduled to see action in Wednesday night's card as are Johnny Hall and "Buddy" Clark, two 90 pound colored boys who will probably be matched against the Keyser Boys' Club two negro middleweights.

Others slated for action if suitable pairings can be made are Ken Burkett and two 140-pound novices from Hyndman, Pa., Gene Kidd, Devon A. C. left hook artist; Orville Jackson, 155, William Lewis, 150, and Mel Harris, all of Frostburg, and Paul Fromhart, 117, of Brantner, 135, "Fox" Ravenscraft, 150, and James Fraser, 130, all of Keyser.

## Four Interstate Games This Week

Dragons, Celanese and Keyser Pepsi-Colas Are Tied for Lead

The three-way tie for the lead in the Interstate Basketball League will be taken this week as the Dragons, Celanese and Keyser Pepsi-Colas, all tied for first place will see action here.

STANDING OF CLUBS

Dragons	W	L	Pct.
Celanese Local	4	2	.667
Pepsi-Cola	4	2	.667
Keyser Jays	4	2	.667
Junior A. C.	2	3	.400
Candy Kitchen	0	3	.000

Two games will be played Tuesday night at SS. Peter and Paul gym when the Dragons clash with the Candy Kitchen at 8 o'clock and the Celanese team takes on the Junior A. C. at 9 o'clock. Both the Dragons and Celanese are favored to win.

Wednesday night the Dragons meet the Keyser Blue Jays in a game at the Central Y. M. C. A. at 9 o'clock and Friday night the Keyser Pepsi-Colas will come here for a game with Celanese Local 1874 at Central Y. M. C. A. the game starting at 8 o'clock.

## Selon Hall Has Fourteen Game Winning Streak

Likely Conference Winners Emerge from Crowd in Various Sections

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—Except in the Eastern Intercollegiate League, the Big Six and the Missouri Valley conference, you can point to one team in every major college basketball conference today as the one that almost certainly will finish at the top of this season's standings.

In the Big Ten it's Wisconsin (7-1), hot on an eight-game winning streak which has brought all seven conference victories. Kentucky (6-1) looks a good bet to repeat as Southwestern Southern leader, North Carolina Southern Conference defending champions (12-0) are a cinch for the title tournament as they go into the last week of league play. Arkansas (8-0) already has clinched the Southwest crown, on the Pacific Coast it's Stanford (7-1) in the Southern and Washington state (9-2) in the Northern division, and in the Rocky Mountain Big Seven it's Wyoming (6-1).

In the three exempted instances it still is strictly a toss-up, among Dartmouth (5-1), Columbia (4-1) and Cornell (4-2) in the E. I. L. between Kansas (4-1) and Oklahoma (4-2) in the Big Six, and between Drake and Creighton (each 5-2) in the Missouri Valley.

Riding high among the "Independents" are the East's Selon Hall and Baltimore, each with fourteen victories and no defeats. The Jerseys, idle last week, may knock off another against St. Joseph next Friday. But Baltimore has a tart coming next Saturday in Long Island U. (17-2). One factor which may work in the Marylanders' favor, however, is that L. I. U. may have played Michigan State at East Lansing Wednesday and DePaul at Chicago on Friday before coming to Baltimore.

## Central High Girls Down Romney 18-8

ROMNEY, W. Va., Feb. 16.—Romney high school girls were unable to stop Mary Jo Muster here Saturday night and went down to an 18 to 8 defeat at the hands of Central high girls of Lonaconing.

Romney led 5 to 2 at the end of the first quarter but Central took the lead in the second period and remained in front the remainder of the game.

Muster led Central's scoring with 15 points.

The lineups:

ROMNEY	G	F	Pts.
Muster, f	11	7-11	23
Prizzell, f	2	1-2	4
McMurry, c	1	0-1	0
G. Perrier, g	1	0-1	0
G. Merton, g	1	0-1	0
Substitutes: Central-Bieble, Romney-Baird, Stump			
Total	16	17-26	27



# Louis Is Ready for Dorazio Fight Tonight

## Champion Will Make Fourteenth Defense of Title

Dorazio's Style Is Expected To Bother Louis at Start of Fight

By SID FEDER

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16 (AP)—Although the home town boy's chances of making good are about as bright as an old shoe, Gus Dorazio and his family are out to set a new local indoor fist record for Joe Louis' heavyweight title defense against Gus Dorazio tomorrow night.

Promoter Herman Taylor gave the box office a fast once-over today, discovered the advance sale was already well over the \$30,000 mark, and, with business still brisk, visioned a possible sell-out in convention hall for Philadelphia's first heavyweight championship shindig since Gene Tunney did that thing to Jack Dempsey in the rain fifteen years back.

### 15,000 To See Fight

He estimated more than 15,000 of the faithful would turn out in the Big West Philadelphia arena to see the bomber put his title on the line for the fourteenth time against the 190-pounder from "South Philly," and that the gate would hit the \$50,000 jackpot. This would eclipse by considerable the old high Steve Hamas and Tommy Loughran set when they opened convention hall to the business of bashing heads before some 14,000 fans back in the early 30s.

As for the fight itself, even Dorazio's best friends won't tell him what figures to happen. A close check-up disclosed today that one bet actually was made on the fight, but this was only for \$150 and was based on what color trunks Louis would wear. Only one person was giving Gus a chance—and that was Gus himself.

### Dorazio Is Confident

This corner believes it will take several minutes for Louis to study Dorazio's half-crouching, weaving bobbing style, but that once he gets the blue print charted, the roof will fall in on Gus almost immediately. That should be inside of four rounds.

Louis agrees with this theory, but Dorazio pooh-poohs any possibility that he may lose. He has all the confidence Tony Galento and Red Burman carried into the ring against the bomber, and has an added incentive in the fact a state legislative investigation has been threatened over a charge by a state senator that this match is between opponents of "unequal ability." He is going to look for the senator's seat at ringside tomorrow he says, and will knock Louis right into the legislator's lap.

## Man Builds 18-Hole Golf Course with Only Nine Greens

MONETT, Mo., (AP)—Jesse McKellope is the inventor of an eighteen-hole golf course with nine greens. He has designed a course with two tees aimed at each green, from different angles. Thus a club would have the advantages of a full course with only the acreage and the maintenance expense of a nine-hole layout.

## Just Not Speaking To Each Other

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—For the first scene in a new movie, actor Cary Grant said "Hello" to another actor. Seventy-seven days later, for the last scene, the other actor, John Tyrell, returned the greeting. "Hi, ya, big shot," he said.

Tyrell wasn't there when Grant said "Hello" to start "Penny Serenade." Grant wasn't there when Tyrell replied to finish it.

## Swiss Catch Up On Their Reading

BERN, Switzerland, (AP)—Switzerland, with half the population of New York, now has 400 daily newspapers written in French, Italian, German and Romansch. There are 155 democratic, or non-party papers, 79 Catholic-conservative, 20 social-democratic, 20 peasant and 26 miscellaneous.

## Adirondacks Kill Off

Starvation conditions in the Adirondacks during the winter of 1939-'40 are believed to have been among the causes for the decrease of 947 in New York's deer take in 1940. The kill in the Adirondacks alone dropped off twenty-five per cent.

## Walters' Cousins

The Brooklyn Dodgers seem to be Bucky Walters' meat. He has defeated them 11 times in the past 430 seasons.

## From the PRESS BOX

By JOHN LARDNER  
North American Newspaper Alliance

### Joe Louis Risks Title On No. 14—But Not Much

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16—For Joe Louis' information, this will be No. 14. Name of Gus Dorazio. Place, Philadelphia. Time, 10 p. m., February 17.

The heavyweight champion is getting a bit confused. This is his fourteenth defense of his title, his third in two months, with two more coming right up. They are having a device of a time keeping Joseph straight on the details.

As he came in view of Philadelphia, the city of fraternal rapture, the champ cleared his throat and delivered the customary speech. "Boston is a great town," said Joe. "I'll knock Simon dead in the third round."

"This is not Boston, Joe," whispered Mr. Julian Black, his guide.

### No. 14 Is Unique

"Well, it don't look like Detroit," said the champion, puzzled. "Where's Briggs Stadium?"

"It's not Detroit," said Mr. Black.

"I got it," said Joe, snapping his fingers. "Los Angeles! You can quote me as saying that the climate is great here, and I will stop McCoy inside of five rounds."

"You don't mean McCoy," began Mr. Black.

"I know, don't tell me," said the champ. "It's Goddy. I'll hammer his brains out in round six."

With this fearless prediction, the champion of the world replied to the nearest hayrick and fell asleep, pending his engagement with Abe Simon—that is to say, with Arthur Conn—I mean, with Augustus Dorazio, the raging tiger of Philadelphia.

To avoid errors of etiquette, Louis will be instructed to say "Hello, No. 14" when he shakes hands with Augustus. Otherwise, he will infallibly address this sensitive character as "Al," and leave him with a friendly "Massachusetts is proud of you, Lou."

A word about Dorazio, better known as No. 14.

Gus has been fighting for a living, heavy and light heavy, for quite a spell. He holds one of the greatest distinctions in the prize-fight business. He is practically the only man ever to be knocked out by Billy Conn.

Hundreds of athletes have challenged for this honor, and all have failed, in the last few years. You take Sweet William's artillery now, it will sometimes produce a light, prickly rash on the chest of the victim, but this disappears when rubbed lightly with oil of wintergreen, and your man is as good as even. Better, in fact—for ten or fifteen rounds of body attack from Conn has the same tonic effect as a finger massage.

### There's A But

I hate to say it, but Gus Dorazio's record of being knocked out by light-handed Bill is not as good as it looks in the book. Posterity will read that line—"K.O. by Conn"—and reach the conclusion that Gus really turned the trick. But posterity will be wrong. It was just one of those things. A technical knockout. A cut over the eye. Gus was as vertical as anybody else when they stopped it.

This takes some of the wind out of Dorazio's sails, and makes you wonder why so many people are paying a modest but solid sum to watch the Tiger's bout fifth Joe Louis.

Well, the answer is easy. One of these days—and everybody knows it—Louis is going to get his. Al McCoy couldn't give it to him, Red Burman couldn't give it to him, and the chances are that Dorazio and Abraham Simon will also fail. But when a rich, sleek, and satisfied champion fights at the rate of once a month, and grows richer, sleeker, and more satisfied with every start, he is bound to go down some time.

And nobody wants to miss that. Even his boosters in Philadelphia do not hold out much hope for Augustus Dorazio. Augustus can punch a little, and he has a rugged knee, but the champion hits so much harder and faster that the boys anticipate an early knockout, with the Tiger of Philadelphia on the catching end.

Without recourse to tea leaves, I guess that the finish will come in two minutes and twenty seconds of round three.

There is always a chance that Augustus Dorazio will turn out to be the Messiah, the man who stopped Louis. But there is a much better chance that he will go down in history simply as No. 14.

## All-Round Athlete

John Lindell, who comes to the Yankees from Kansas City, played baseball, football and basketball and was a member of the track team at Arcadia (Cal.) High School. As he weighs 206 pounds, the chances are he was a shot putter. It has taken Lindell five seasons to make his way through the Yankee chain to become a member of the parent team. He started at Joplin in '36, went to Binghamton in '37, spent '38 at Newark and Oakland and then pitched for Kansas City the next two years.

## Extra-Base Hitter

Shortstop Vernon Stephens, bought from San Antonio by the St. Louis Browns, made four two-base hits in a game against Tulsa last season, one of them being off Dizzy Dean.

## Ninth Straight League Game Won By Presbyterians

Trinity Methodist Ties Centre Street Team for Second Place

Raymond Weatherholt's First Presbyterian Sunday school League basketball team need only a victory next Saturday to take the league championship without having to engage in a playoff series.

Saturday the Presbyterians wallowed Episcopal 27 to 9 to win their ninth straight game. The regular season will close Saturday.

Trinity Methodist went into a tie with Centre Street Methodist for second place by defeating St. Luke's in a low scoring game 12 to 11.

Central Methodist swamped Grace Methodist 33 to 6. St. John's defeated Grace Baptist 26 to 18 and First Baptist won its first game of the season by defeating First Methodist in a real low scoring game, 8 to 5.

The scores:

PREBYTERIAN	G	FG	Pts.
First	1	0-1	2
Trinity	2	0-0	0
Centre St. Methodist	3	2-3	7
St. Luke's Lutheran	4	1-1	2
Grace Baptist	5	0-0	0
St. John's Lutheran	6	4-4	16
Episcopal	7	3-3	11
First Methodist	8	1-1	2
Grace Methodist	9	2-2	4
Central Methodist	10	1-1	2
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## Hard Man To Fan

Skeets Dickey, Oklahoma City catcher, bought by the Chicago White Sox, struck out only seven times in 367 times at bat last season. Outfielder Dave Short, also purchased by the Sox from the same team, stole 39 bases and was turned back 13 times. He batted 533 as a pinch hitter, hit 355 in the day time and 295 at night.

## Gold-Rush Country

Myron McCormick, Reds' center-fielder, was born at Angels Camp, Cal., where the gold rush started in '49.

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

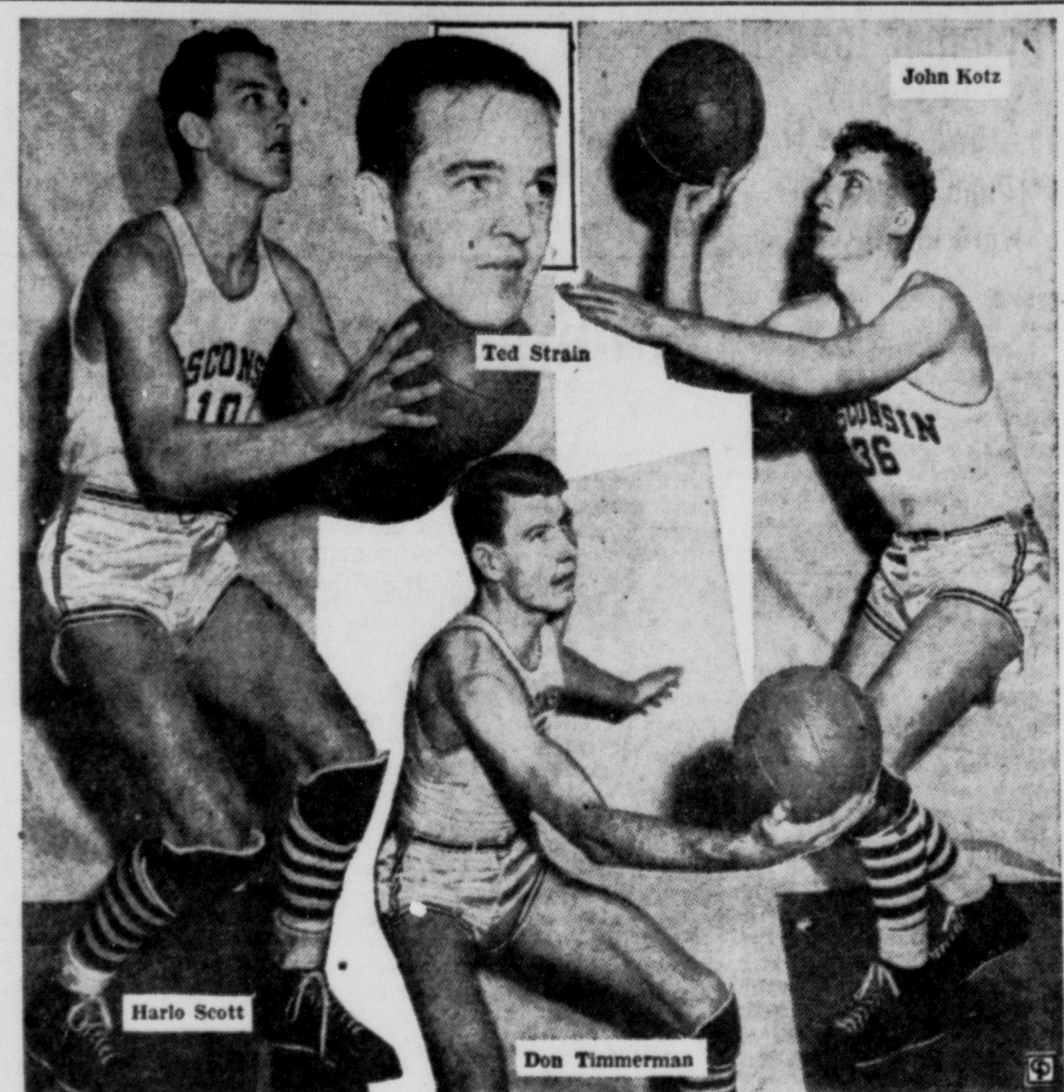
By R. J. SCOTT

BRITISH SOLDIERS WORE QUEVES OF THEIR OWN HAIR, ON FRAMEWORKS OF WIRE, 24 INCHES LONG, WITH A TUFT OF FALSE HAIR AT THE END, AS LATE AS 1903

A PERSON FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TALL WILL FIND MOST OF THE FURNITURE MADE IN THE UNITED STATES A SATISFACTORY FIT—THIS IS THE NORTH AMERICAN AVERAGE FOR HUMAN HEIGHT

MALCOLM CAMPBELL PROVE IT AT 301.1 M.P.H. NOV 1935

## WISCONSIN CAGERS ARE SURPRISE OF BIG TEN RACE



Surprise team in the Big Ten basketball race is Wisconsin. Headed by Gene Englund, highest scorer in the loop, the team is expected to continue on to the title. Among the stars on the squad besides Englund are Don Timmerman, center; John Kotz and Hario Scott, forwards, and Ted Strain, guard. Englund is not included in the above layout.

## Romney Gives Ridgeley High Tough Battle

Hahnmen Win Eleventh Straight after Hard-Fought Contest

ROMNEY, W. Va., Feb. 16—Romney high school gave Ridgeley a tough battle here Saturday night before the Hahnmen finally came through with a 16 to 13 victory giving Ridgeley its eleventh straight victory and its seventh consecutive Potomac Valley Conference win.

Playing before a capacity crowd the teams battled on even terms in the first quarter with the score being 4-4 at the end of the period. Ridgeley took the lead in the second quarter and barely managed to hold it the remainder of the game.

Ridgeley held Romney scoreless in the second quarter giving the Mineral county leads an 8 to 4 lead at half-time. In the third period Ridgeley was held to one foul goal while Romney made four points.

Lookabaugh with nine points was the individual scoring leader.

The lineup:

RIDGELEY	G	FG	Pts.
Wagner, J.	0	0-0	0
Lookabaugh, J.	1	0-0	0
Thomas, J.	1	0-0	0
Hartman, J.	2	1-1	2

ROMNEY

G	FG	Pts.
1	0-0	0
2	0-0	0
3	0-0	0
4	0-0	0
5	0-0	0
6	0-0	0
7	0-0	0
8	0-0	0
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11	0-0	0
12	0-0	0
13	0-0	0
14	0-0	0
15	0-0	0
16	0-0	0
17	0-0	0
18	0-0	0
19	0-0	0
20	0-0	0
21	0-0	0
22	0-0	0
23	0-0	0
24	0-0	0
25	0-0	0
26	0-0	0
27	0-0	0
28	0-0	0
29	0-0	0
30	0-0	0

## Hard Man To Fan

Skeets Dickey, Oklahoma City catcher, bought by the Chicago White Sox, struck out only seven times in 367 times at bat last season. Outfielder Dave Short, also purchased by the Sox from the same team, stole 39 bases and was turned back 13 times. He batted 533 as a pinch hitter, hit 355 in the day time and 295 at night.

## Gold-Rush Country

Myron McCormick, Reds' center-fielder, was born at Angels Camp, Cal., where the gold rush started in '49.

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

BRITISH SOLDIERS WORE QUEVES OF THEIR OWN HAIR, ON FRAMEWORKS OF WIRE, 24 INCHES LONG, WITH A TUFT OF FALSE HAIR AT THE END, AS LATE AS 1903

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MALCOLM CAMPBELL PROVE IT AT 301.1 M.P.H. NOV 1935

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## The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 16—Outside of a baseball club getting downright aggravated and holding out against the players, the most surprising thing that could happen in the holdout situation would be for a player actually to stay out an entire season because his pay demands weren't met.

Of the hundreds of holdouts down through the years, only five have made good their threats not to report. Which indicates the players know they are the guys hanging on the end of the rope eight stores in the air and threatening to drop unless their terms are met. If they let go it won't be the club that bounces off the sidewalk.

Rough Out Entire Season

Mike Donlin, Eddie Roush, Dickie Kerr, Johnny Kling and Frank Baker were the fellows with the iron will, or the iron warts.

Roush stayed away from the Giants one whole season, and even that didn't cure him, for after being sent to the Reds he still held the holdout complex, although he became a short-temper, or sprinter, his balking never covering a full season.

Kling passed up the 1909 season when his terms were not met by the Cubs and Baker spent the 1915 season with Upland, Pa., when his salary ideas didn't coincide with those of the Athletics. Kerr, a loyalist during those black days of the White Sox in 1919, demanded \$5,000 for 1920, and stayed out for the year when it was refused.

Donlin, who received \$6,500 in 1905, asked for \$9,000 in 1906 and the Giants declined to go above \$7,500. That was adult money in those days; the great Christy Mathewson was drawing only \$8,500.

Donlin failed to report, and went on a vaudeville tour with his wife. There have been numerous part-time holdouts, and many odd tricks have been invented by players to wheedle more money out of the boss.

Benny Meyer Turned Farmer

There was the classic story of Benny Meyer, for instance. Benny was a so-so player with Brooklyn. He had some property near St. Louis; not much, but enough to give him an idea. He had some fancy letterheads printed indicating he was operating a thriving stock farm, and on this stationery he wrote Charles Ebbets to the effect that he, Meyer, was through with baseball as his farm was more important.

He was considerably dumbfounded to receive a wire from Ebbets saying the Brooklyn boss was en route to the farm to talk things over. Undaunted, Meyer hustled around among his neighbors, borrowing a bull here, a cow there, and a pig somewhere else. Overnight he had a well-stocked acreage, and Ebbets was duly impressed. Benny got the best contract he ever had.

Babe Herman Holdout Often

Babe Herman was a perennial holdout, and usually his demands were at least partially met. Hughie Critz threatened to make good his holdout with the Reds. He was absent when the season started, but the fans put up such a howl that Garry Herman virtually begged him to return at his own terms.

And just for variety, there is the case of a player holding out for less money, and in mid-season, at that. In 1937 Glen Mullineux, playing with Newbern, N. C., was recalled by the Macon club. He refused to sign, although the contract called for more money. He just liked it where it was.

Builds New Home

Linus Frey, Reds' second sacker, is building a new home for his family in a fashionable section of St. Louis.

## Forestry Department Condition Deplored

FREDERICK, Md., Feb. 16 (AP)—The legislative committee of the Maryland Forests and Parks Association declares that the forestry department "is in a critical condition" because of a reduction in its operating budget two years ago when the University of Maryland appropriation was cut.

Holmes D. Baker, of Frederick, association president, said the committee reported the condition was "further aggravated by allowing for no restoration in the governor's budget, as presented to the legislature now in session."

The committee recommended that the budget "not only" be restored to \$72,330, where it was before the slash to \$60,594 in 1939, "but to provide added funds to bring the amount up to the \$110,000 which the forestry department feels is necessary to do the job effectively."

Baker said the department had been forced to curtail "or actually suspend essential services" and that continuation of the practice "may prove disastrous."

Man Leaves Gold Mine To Hunt Job

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 16 (AP)—Plenty of people have left jobs of hunt gold mines, but might have left gold mines to hunt jobs. Newton H. Clayton is one of the few.

Clayton, 39, left a private gold mine in Mason, Arizona, recently to seek a job at the Hercules Powder Company's plant at Radford, Va. His wife and children will watch the properties while he's gone.

He told officials at the Bluefield office of the West Virginia State Employment Service he had heard that defense orders had brought a demand for skilled workers. After passing a test for pipe fitters, he was referred to the powder plant employers.

"The gold mine will keep," he said.

Too Many Newsoms

Some day next season when Boston is playing Detroit, Louis (BoBo) Newsom may be pitching for the Tigers. Heber H. Newsome for the Red Sox and Lamar Newsome playing short field for Boston. That will make it easy for the radio broadcasters. Imagine this coming over the air: "Newsom hit an easy bounder to Newsome, who threw to Newsome, covering second, thus forcing Tebbetts."



# Henry Picard Wins New Orleans Open

## Hershey, Pa., Pro Leads Ben Hogan By Two Strokes

Turns in Total Score of 276  
Six below the Tournament Record

By MORTIMER KREEGER  
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16 (AP)—Henry Picard of Hershey, Pa., last-long enough to stave off a gallant bid by little Ben Hogan today to win the \$1,200 first prize in the \$5,000 New Orleans Open golf tournament.

Picard wound up with 276, eight strokes under the tournament record he set in winning two years ago, and two strokes better than Hogan, of Purchase, N. Y., who picked up \$750 as runner-up, with 278.

The Hershey veteran, who broke the City Park course record by two strokes yesterday with a 65, started this morning's 18 as though he were going to do even better. Birdies on the first three holes and an eagle on the fourth, on which he sank a 20-foot uphill putt, helped him to break the course record on the first nine with 31. He took a par 35 on the back nine and led at the 54-hole mark with 203 strokes.

Ben Hogan falters  
Clayton Heafner of Linville, N. C., who had been tied at the half-way mark with Picard at 137, was second at 207 after shooting 34-36-70 on the morning 18.

Hogan's 35-33-68, added to his previous 140, put him third at 208 when he started the final round playing in a threesome with Picard. As Heafner's 38-34-72 sent him out of the running for top money, Hogan and Picard engaged in a dogfight. The silent little Texan picked up three strokes on the first nine, shooting a four-under-par 33 to Picard's 36, and on the thirteenth pulled within a stroke of the leader as Henry took five on the par-three thirteenth.

Ben lost his chance when he hooked into a bush on the sixteenth lost a stroke, and both players got pars on the seventeenth and birdies on the eighteenth.

Heafner's 279 was good for third place and \$550. At 284 was Jimmy Demaret, of Houston, Tex., last year's winner; Tony Penna of Dayton, O.; Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N. Y.; and Ralph Guldahl of Chicago.

Big Name Golfers Missing  
P.G.A. Champion Byron Nelson, of Toledo, with rounds of 60 and 72 today, finished with 285.

Some of the biggest names in golf were missing in the final scores. Among those failing to qualify for the last 36 holes were National Open Champion Lawson Little, and Jimmy Thomson of Chicopee, Mass.

Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., and Johnny Bulla of Chicago had high half-time scores and did not start today.

Harry Cooper of Chicago dropped out with 220 at 54 holes. Leonard Dodson, who won the Oakland Open, withdrew on the third hole after an attack of appendicitis.

LaVale All-Stars  
Win Two Matches

The LaVale All-Stars turned in their fourteenth and fifteenth victories against three defeats by downing Narrows Park pinmen by 98 pins at SS. Peter and Paul and stopping Celanese Acetate Department Eight duxmen by 196 sticks at the Savoy.

NARROWS PARK  
Matingly 150 135 377-421  
Harold 108 142 350-350  
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Carl 105 136 341-441  
Totals 586 667 1153-1275

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## HUGO QUIST DIES



Hugo Quist, who managed and trained Sonja Henie, the premier ice skater, for her first transatlantic tour in 1938, is dead. Quist first became well known when he brought Paavo Nurmi, the Finnish runner, to America after the 1924 Olympic games.

## Campers' Loop Lead Still in Deadlock

Scoring double victories over the Hunters and Gunners, the Angles and Campers remained tied for first place in the Campers' League at SS. Peter and Paul. The Gunners' lone decision over the Campers was their first win in the last half race. Team stars were B. Schellhaus, Gunners, 302; P. Foley, Angles, 347, and J. Perrin, Hunters, 349. The scores:

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Angles	6 3 .667
Campers	6 3 .667
Hunters	5 4 .555
Gunners	5 4 .555

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## John Kimbrough To Confer with Douglas Heriz

Major League Baseball Clubs Are Interested in Junior Football Circuit

By LAWRENCE PERRY  
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—In considering the case of John Kimbrough, crashing fullback of the Texas Aggies, his Uncle Sam has tackled no complex problem.

The issue is clearly cut, to wit: shall the big backfield ace be immediately inducted into military service, together with some 400 fellow graduates of the R. O. T. C. advanced course at A. and M. U. Or shall he wait while Jarvin Jawn plays some football for the New York Yankees of the American League?

So far as the league is concerned it may be suspected it would not have a chance if it submitted to the government a brief concerned exclusively with its own interests. But, in addition to the league's interests, there is the personal interest of Kimbrough who wants to earn money next fall to buy a ranch. How amiable the War department may be on this score remains to be seen. Among the terms of the order calling the College Station cadets to service was a clause saying they might ask for a year's deferment in reporting for duty, with request granted if sound reasons were advanced. It does not appear that Kimbrough has as yet made such a request.

Kimrough Coming North  
More will be known today when the big fellow is due in New York for a conference with Douglas Heriz, owner of the Yankees. A recently reported hitch between the two John's demand that the league magnate immediately put some \$15,000 in escrow for him. So there is this and no doubt many other things for the two men to discuss. The player is probably holding military service as a trump card.

Meanwhile all sorts of rumors concerning maneuverings of the American League are flying about. One report that owners of Major League baseball clubs, both National and American, are thinking of interesting themselves financially in the American League, is probably worrying National Football League owners not a little. While it may not be true, stranger things have happened. Much would depend upon assurances the American League could give of purveying excellent football to the public.

Douglas Heriz can organize a very proficient football team in the metropolis—provided he is willing to invest as heavily in a group of players as he appears to be in one individual, Kimbrough. But presence of one very strong football outfit in an organization otherwise composed of weak sisters would not make an impressive league. It would not make a league qualified to tempt money from the exchequers of organized baseball.

Use of Ball Parks  
Yet, in this connection, here is a thought: suppose the baseball men invested their money in football franchises in the various cities? In such a case, quite naturally, they would lease their parks to the league in which they are financially interested. The National League Football club which now rely upon the arenas of the American and National Baseball Leagues would either have to lease stadiums and accept incomes greatly reduced, or, else, construct huge plants of their own at tremendous cost.

Whisperers are that in one way or another the baseball fellows are going to cut into the fruits of the great and ever-increasing public interest in the gridiron game. With envious eyes they have observed the autumn Sunday throngs at the gates of their parks. With jealous ears they have heard the clatter of the turnstiles.

Will they use the younger league as a vehicle for war, furnish it with players, with playing fields and so enter the lists against the National? Perhaps. The talk is all of conflict.

Testers' Grab Lead In Telephone Loop

STANDING OF CLUBS

STANDING OF CLUBS	W. L. Pct.
Testers	12 9 .571
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Constructors	9 12 .429
Blind	10 10 .500

The Testers, by stopping the Installers 2-1 while the Troublemakers were losing a pair to Constructors, captured first place in the C. & P. Telephone League this week at Club Recreation. The Testers and Troublemakers had previously been tied for the lead. High set of 469 was rolled by Hill of the Testers. The scores:

CONSTRUCTORS  
Goodfellow 126 107 325-431  
Whitaker 126 107 325-431  
Romans 126 107 325-431  
White 126 107 325-431  
Lemmer 126 107 325-431  
Linnaburg 126 107 325-431  
Totals 605 648 535-1088

TRUBLEMAKERS  
Carder 108 110 327-377  
Kerns 108 110 327-377  
Snyder 108 110 327-377  
M. Diehl 108 110 327-377  
Totals 435 454 534-1043

TESTERS  
Rice 126 107 325-431  
Nash 126 107 325-431  
Ambrase 126 107 325-431  
Totals 471 533-1099

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## FRANK LEAHY AND STAFF TAKE OVER IRISH FOOTBALL



Here are the men who will guide the destinies of Notre Dame football. They are Frank Leahy, second from left, newly-appointed Notre Dame athletic director and head football coach; Ed McKeever, left, backfield coach; Johnny Druze, next to Leahy, line coach, and Joe McAdie, right, line coach. These men, together with Tom Powers, freshman coach, were the gridiron staff at Boston college. Leahy starred as a tackle on the final teams of the late Knute Rockne's career. Leahy began his coaching career at Georgetown as a line coach in 1931.

## Three Tie for Second In LaVale Mixed Loop

STANDING OF CLUBS

STANDING OF CLUBS	W. L. Pct.
Catbirds	15 5 .750
Eagles	11 10 .523
Woodpeckers	11 10 .523
Flickers	11 10 .523
Canaries	8 13 .385
Robins	6 15 .286

The Catbirds continued to set the pace in the LaVale Mixed Loop at SS. Peter & Paul by winning three games from the Canaries to increase their lead to five games.

The Flickers swept over the Robins 3-0 and the Woodpeckers copped a pair from the Eagles to bring about a three-way deadlock for second between the Eagles, Woodpeckers and Flickers.

CANARIES  
R. Mason 142 155 328-425  
A. Drexman 142 155 328-425  
Ed. Drexman 142 155 328-425  
F. Bush 142 155 328-425  
G. Miller 142 155 328-425  
Blind 142 155 328-425  
Totals 750 767 1417-1572

CATBIRDS  
B. Payton 150 118 361-428  
M. Conn 150 118 361-428  
M. T. W. 150 118 361-428  
D. Payton 150 118 361-428  
C. T. W. 150 118 361-428  
S. Buckley 150 118 361-428  
Totals 750 767 1417-1572

EAGLES  
G. Holmstetter 150 118 361-428  
D. Smith 150 118 361-428  
P. Shanholtz 150 118 361-428  
Blind 150 118 361-428  
R. Kisterman 150 118 361-428  
Totals 750 767 1417-1572

WOODPECKERS  
J. Drexman 150 118 361-428  
A. Miller 150 118 361-428  
M. T. W. 150 118 361-428  
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ROBINS  
H. Smith 150 118 361-428  
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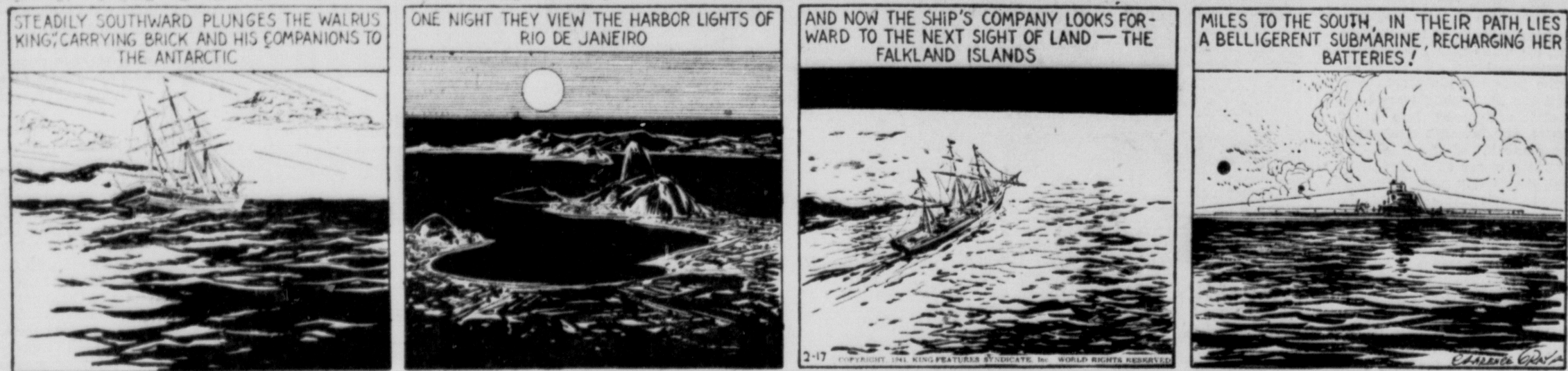
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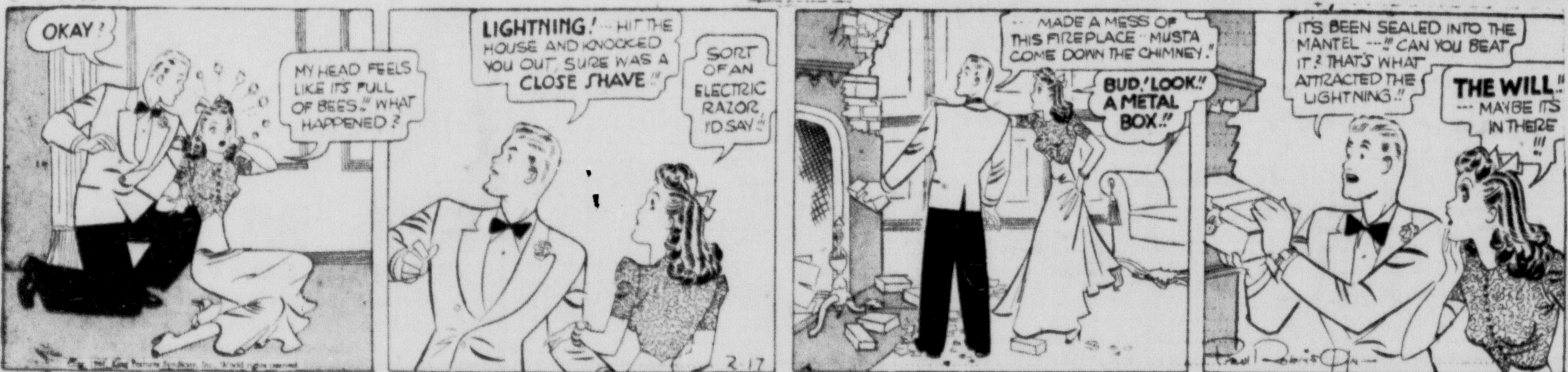
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ACROSS

- Portion of a
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- Years of one's life
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- Network
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- Negative reply
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7 To harden

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11 Girl's name

12 Insect

13 Crushing snake

14 Hindrance

15 Young of fishes

16 A snappish bark

17 Jumped aside

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21 Kettle

22 Tropical fruit

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52 Abyss

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Saturday's Answer

51. Goddess of youth

53. Eager

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## Funeral Notice

NEUMANN—Henry Robert, aged 75, died at his home, 144 N. Mechanic Street, Friday, February 14th. Funeral services Monday, 2:30 P. M. from the home. Rev. H. Hall Shary will officiate. Interment in Hillcrest Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 2-15-11-TN

ANDERSON—Miss Rebecca, age 96, 55 Broadway, died Saturday, February 15. The body was removed to Hater Funeral Home, Prossburg, where friends will be received and funeral services held Monday, 2:30 P. M. Rev. Walter V. Rimon, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Prossburg, will officiate, assisted by Rev. H. T. Bower, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Cumberland. Interment will be in Hillcrest Cemetery. Arrangements by Hater Funeral Service. 2-16-11-TN

SNYDER—Anna Marie, aged 86, widow of Joseph Snyder, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marie Barrett, New Row, Mt. Savage, Sunday, February 16. Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, 9 A. M. from St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Mt. Savage. Interment in the Parish cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 2-17-11-TN

## In Memoriam

In memory of Mrs. Edith Polk Ryan who died February 17, 1940.

Sad and sudden was the call. Of one so dearly loved by all. A bitter grief, a shock severe. It was to part with one so dear. We often sit and think of you. And speak of how you did. To think you could not say good-bye. Before you closed your eyes. For all of us you left your best. Oh, God, grant you Eternal Rest. Husband, Mother, Father, and Sisters. Mr. Irvin R. Ryan. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Polk & Family. 2-17-11-TN

## 2—Automotive

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1940 Packard  
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6—Used Parts, Tires

MANTOLA HOME RADIO \$9.95. Motorola car radio, like new \$18. Goodrich Silvertown Stores, 112 S. Centre. Phone 611. 2-12-11-TN

13—Coal For Sale

SOMERSET COAL, Helman. Phone 1184. 9-4-11-TN

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WEITZEL'S COAL s3 up Lumpy Big Vein. Phone 818

BIG VEIN and Parker seam stoker coal. Phone 3038-R or 3515. 10-8-11-TN

GEORGE'S CREEK, Somerset big vein \$3.50, Parker stoker coal. Phone 2025. 11-14-11-TN

J. RILEY big vein and stoker, \$3.25. Phone 1606-W. 1-17-11-TN

GOOD LUMPY 9-foot big vein and Reed's stoker coal. Ayers Coal Co., Phone 3300. 9-10-11-TN

JOE JOHNS Somerset and Stoker coal. Phone 3454. 1-24-11-TN

COAL HAULING, E. F. Joyce. 2778-W. 2-1-11-TN

LITTLE BEN Big Vein coal, \$3.25. 2967-J. 2-6-11-TN

BIG VEIN, \$3.25. Phone 1526-J. 2-9-11-TN

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15—Electric Work, Fixtures

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FLASH GORDON—On the Planet Mongo

MINO'S ADMIRAL MORGOR PRETENDS TO BELIEVE THAT FLASH WAS DESERTED THE SINKING SHIP, "FREEDOM," ESCAPING IN HIS ROCKET

MORGOR CONVINCING ONE OF HIS SAILORS, SENDS HIM ON A MURDEROUS MISSION—"WRECK THE ROCKET LANDING-PLATFORM!"

WHEN KROME SAW US SO CLOSE BEHIND, HE TRIED TO TAKE A SHORT CUT, BUT THE PLOW PLUNGED THROUGH THE RIVER ICE! THEY'LL BOTH BE DROWNED!

WE MUST GET OUT THERE SOMEWAY. WE'VE GOT TO TRY TO SAVE THEM!

ISN'T THAT KROME'S HEAD BOBBING OUT THERE?

IT'S SOMEBODY'S HEAD COME ON BOYS!

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MONEY LOANED on Real Estate, Morris Baron, Attorney, Law Building. 2-1-11-TN

MONEY TO LOAN on first mortgages. Apply to F. A. Puderbaugh, D. F. McMullen, and Benny P. Epstein, attorneys-at-law, Rooms 58-59 Liberty Trust Building, City. 2-5-11-TN

17—For Rent

OFFICE ROOMS, Commercial Savings Bank. 11-15-11-TN

WORD YOUR AD just the way you would like to read one if you were looking for the same thing. No matter what you're trying to sell or rent, describe it thoroughly. The few cents more for description in the ad will make your prospect a few dollars worth easier to deal with.

19—Furnished Apartments

BACHELOR APARTMENT, private bath, 765 Springfield Boulevard. 2-2-11-TN

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## 20—Unfurnished Apartments

THREE-ROOM apartment, private bath, gas, electric, heat furnished. Call 3390. 2-12-11-TN

COMFORTABLY REFURNISHED 6 room apartment with shower bath, stoker heat, second floor, at 103 Washington St. Garage. Apply 105 Washington St. 2-15-11-TN

FOUR ROOMS, kitchenette, bath. Apply 10 N. Lee St. 2-16-11-TN

81 GREENE ST., 3-room apartment, heat and hot water, stove and refrigerator furnished, immediate possession. Phone 3453, evenings 2778-J. 2-16-11-TN

22—Furnished Rooms

ROOM, \$3, gentleman, 422 Seymour. 1-23-11-TN

BEDROOM—Private, heated. Phone 2723-J. 2-10-11-TN

SLEEPING ROOM, heat, gentleman, 122 S. Liberty St. 2-12-11-TN

MOREN BEDROOM, West Side, 1629-M. 2-13-11-TN

BEDROOM, gentleman, 124 Greene St. Phone 554-W. 2-15-11-TN

TWO FURNISHED rooms, 201 Pace. 2-15-11-TN

COMFORTABLE ROOM, 321 Greene St. 2-15-11-TN

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FURNISHED, UNFURNISHED 445 N. Mechanic. 2-17-11-TN

KEEP IN TOUCH with real estate and rental prices in your city—you'll be surprised what value this information may be to you in the years to come. Whether you are interested at the moment or not, it will pay you to read these columns in The Times and News every day.

24—Houses For Rent

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SIX MODERN ROOMS and garage, 916 Bedford Street. 2-14-11-TN

GOOD USED cars can be found in abundance in the automotive columns of this page. If you are thinking of owning a used car now or in the near future, glance through the ads every day. Tomorrow's classified may carry just the buy you want.

25—Rooms With Board

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LOOKING FOR help? Remember applicants for the position you are offering. Just place an ad with a you don't have to be worried with Times-News box number, collect the replies any time within thirty days, and interview only the most suitable applicants.

26—For Sale, Miscellaneous

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## B. & O. Mechanics Asked To Accept Six-Day Week

48-Hour Proposal, Effective March 1, Is Submitted to Shop Crafts

Mechanics of all crafts of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad have been asked by officials of the company to increase their work week from the present five days and forty hours to six days and forty-eight hours, to become effective March 1.

The proposal, which has been submitted to the various crafts, is the result of an emergency brought about by the National Defense program and its purpose is to equalize employment and balance overtime work throughout the entire system of the railroad.

**Would Equalize Work**  
Due to the shortage of mechanics of all crafts and a tremendous demand for skilled mechanics in the national defense program, there are not enough to go around, and the only alternative left to equalize employment throughout the railroad system is that of the forty-eight hour week to increase the manpower by a twenty per cent increase in man hours.

Action on the company's proposal is expected to be taken this week. Heads of all crafts, except the blacksmiths, are reported to have acted favorably toward the proposition.

There are approximately 2,200 mechanics of all crafts employed in Cumberland in the Baltimore and Ohio back shops, the round house and bolt and forge department and the change will affect these men if the order becomes effective.

**48 Hours Straight Time**  
Machinists, boiler-makers, pipefitters, blacksmiths, and electrical workers comprise the greater part of the craftsmen to be affected by the proposed change in hours.

Opposition to the change also has been voiced by mechanics who have been receiving time and a half for overtime on Saturdays because of the fact that under the six-day, forty-eight hour proposal each mechanic will receive straight time and overtime only when he is required to work more than forty-eight hours.

## French Pianist To Give Recital

Emile Baume Will Appear Here Thursday Night in Concert Series

"A pianist with a musical personality," is the way one New York reviewer greeted Emile Baume, young French pianist, who will give a recital Thursday, February 20, at the Port Hill high school auditorium, under the auspices of the Cumberland Cooperative Concert Association.

In other words, the newsmen indicated that the public sometimes likes a pianist to look like one. Baume does that and more—beneath his romantic exterior is a virtuoso whose musicianship is solid and realistic.

Since the above mentioned New York journalist has pointed out that it is not amiss to look like a pianist, it might further be said that Baume at the piano recalls certain portraits of Chopin. There is the same curved aquiline nose, the same height of brow, and the same flowing, chestnut-colored hair. As for his playing, there is the contribution of the noted commentator who paraphrased Moscheles' legendary remark about Chopin: "He looks like his music," and said of Baume, "He looks like the music of Chopin."

Of his playing, critics have written at length, extolling the wealth of poetic imagination and technical brilliancy. "He has a sensitive control of dynamic color and a warm and singing tone," reported the New York Times. "He should be heard the length and breadth of the land," insisted the New York Journal-American.

Baume, this season, is making a record-breaking tour of sixty cities, which is taking him from Maine to California.

## State Policyholders Pay 86 Million in Premiums Annually

Assets of insurance companies doing business in Maryland amount to over \$32,000,000, with premium income of over \$86,000,000 paid yearly by state policyholders, according to a report released yesterday by John B. Gontrum, state insurance commissioner.

## FORT HILL A CAPPELLA CHOIR TO ENTERTAIN AT LIONS DINNER

A twenty minute program by the A Cappella Choir, of Fort Hill high school, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Schreeb, will be presented Wednesday at 12:45 p. m. at the regular weekly dinner meeting of the Lions club in the Central Y.M.C.A. The meeting will get under way at 12:15 p. m.

Alfred Britton is scheduled to give a solo and other numbers on the program will include "Stars of the Summer Night," "Souls of the Righteous," "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair," and "Rain and the River."

Members of the choir are Anna Avers, Hildegarde Langer, Doris Donnelly, Margery Hinkle, Marilyn Markie, Betty Robinette, Annabel Simons, Betty Kemp, Jeanne Hazewood, Nellie Bucy, Ruth Stallings, Jane Kester and Charlotte Dorn, sopranos; Violet Hansrote, Arlene Chen, Maxine Curry, Estelle Zihlman, Mina Montgomerly, Vada Groves, Mildred Frost, Betty Shaffer, Wanda Lee Haines and Jean Ellis, altos.

Eugene Mayhew, Harold Tanall, Dewey Thompson, Wesley Loughrie, Robert Curry, Emylin Burkhardt and Don McClell, tenors; Alfred Britton, John Martini, Eugene Webb, Edward Wilson, Robert Reiter, Emerson Lee, Arthur Weber and Eugene Keyser, basses.

## Railroad Round House Addition Completed Here

16 Stalls Are Extended 26 Feet; Heating System To Be Ready Wednesday

A rush job, calling for the extension of sixteen locomotive stalls at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad's thirty-one stall round house in South Cumberland, has been completed in two months, according to William A. Douglas, secretary-treasurer of the George F. Hazewood Company, local contractors.

The sixteen stalls were extended in the direction of Sixth street a distance of twenty-six feet, thereby increasing the length of each stall to 125 feet so as to accommodate the large mail-type locomotives, which formerly protruded beyond the back of the round house and prevented the closing of the large doors. Under the new setup the engines can be moved into the longer pits and the doors closed to keep out the wintry blasts which had caused much discomfort to workmen.

Glass block windows have been installed in the new addition, a new runway built for the electric crane which operates in the shop and new smoke stacks were placed atop the round house.

The contract for building the new addition was let to the Hazewood company for \$64,000 and approximately sixty men were employed on the rush job.

Clyde W. Love, local plumbing and heating contractor, installed thirty-one new unit heaters and changed an outside water line at a cost of approximately \$12,000. Love stated yesterday that his workmen expect to complete the installation of an entirely new heating system on Wednesday.

## Two Motorists Cited For Hearings Today on Motor Law Charges

Arrested over the week-end, two drivers are scheduled to be given hearings today in trial magistrates court on charges of violating a total of seven state motor laws.

John E. Kent, colored, of 124 Frederick street, was apprehended early yesterday morning on Decatur street by Officer B. F. Hotchkiss. He faces four charges.

Later Kent was released from the city jail after \$1,100 bond was posted before Magistrate Frank A. Perdue.

Three charges were placed against Charles M. Musgrove, of Germantown, Md., following a minor accident Saturday afternoon on Virginia avenue. Officer L. E. Daniels investigated.

Musgrove was held last night in jail.

## Dr. Frank M. Wilson Is Named Head Of Annual Community Chest Drive

Physician Will Be Chairman of Campaign Which Opens Next March

Announcement was made Saturday by the officers of the Cumberland Community Chest that Dr. Frank M. Wilson has been named chairman for this year's drive scheduled to be conducted the last week in March.

Dr. Wilson succeeds William A. Gunter, Cumberland attorney, who commanded last year's successful campaign.

Dr. Wilson, a son of Dr. J. Jones Wilson and Mrs. Maria J. Wilson, has practiced medicine in Cumberland since 1915 with the exception

## 500 Persons Hear Sermons by Noted Dominican Orator

"A Good Catholic Is a Good American," Dr. Smith Tells Audience

"If you are a good Catholic it follows that you are a good American," the Rev. Dr. Ignatius Smith told 500 men who attended the "Day of Recollection" exercises yesterday at St. Peter and Paul church.

Patriotism is a debt that every man and woman owes to their country for the freedoms they enjoy, he added.

The Rev. Dr. Smith celebrated Mass at 8:10 a. m., following which the opening talk on the program took place in the school gym at 10:30. His sermon subject was "Sin."

After the morning exercises a luncheon was served in the school cafeteria. The afternoon program consisted of Stations of the Cross, sermons interspersed with meditative periods, and a Holy Hour during which the noted Capuchin Novitiate Choir of St. Peter and Paul church sang.

A sermon a Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament closed the day's program. The Rev. Father Boniface, O. M. Cap., was celebrant of this ceremony assisted by the Rev. W. Joyce Russell as deacon and the Rev. Francis McKee as sub-deacon.

The Rev. Dr. Smith is a world-famous Dominican orator, frequent preacher on the National Catholic Hour and former national director of the Holy Name Society. He is also dean of the School of Philosophy, of the Catholic University of America.

The Rev. Dr. Smith's appearance in Cumberland was sponsored by Cumberland Council No. 585, Knights of Columbus. W. Ambrose Ryland was chairman of the committee on arrangements which comprised Joseph A. Coleman, Russell V. Nierman, George F. McDermott, Herman Grabenstein, Joseph Chailinor and Thomas B. Finan, Jr.

## 15 Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses

Warren Clarence Pine, and Betty Jane Givler, Tyrone, Pa. Willard Albert Doehner and Adel Sophia Miller, Buffalo, N. Y. Howard Boettcher Green, Washington, D. C. Virginia Frances Wilt, Cumberland, Md.

Stanley Edward Zorick and Alice Frances Gogerty, Cumberland, Md. Paul Albert Thomas, Salisbury, Pa. Thelma Mae Irwin, Meyersdale, Pa.

John Back and Sophia Bednarik, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Robert Russell Black and Betty Jane Douthitt, Apollo, Pa.

George Petkovich, West Alliquippa, Pa. Magdalen Beatrice Kyc, Ambridge, Pa.

Walter William Johnson, Rochester, Pa. Pauline Freda Wagner, Ambridge, Pa.

Howard Edward Everly, Uniontown, Pa. Phyllis Griffiths, Brownsville, Pa.

Gerald Dewane Speelman, Uniontown, Pa. Marietta Lily McKenny, Brownsville, Pa.

Richard Thomas Fry, Phillipsburg, Pa. Betty Marie Smeal, West Decatur, Pa.

Lytle Wilson Metcalf and Dorothy Maxwell, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Joseph Alexander Bogden and Sadie Luella Osterland, Munnhall, Pa.

John James Phillips, Jr., and Ruth Timney, Lonaconing, Md.

## Moose Will Honor Band with Dance Wednesday Night

The band of Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose, will be honored Wednesday night at the Moose home. Beall street, with a dance, according to Joseph Lookabaugh, chairman.

Dancing will be from 9 to 12, with music by Marty Flynn's Society Ramblers. The public is invited.

George Erling, governor of the lodge, announcing "open house" for the public will now be held two nights a week, Wednesday and Saturday afternoon on Virginia avenue. Officer L. E. Daniels investigated.

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## Nations Learning To Get Along With What They Have, Chemist Says

Says Science Will Eventually Remove Fundamental Cause of War

The progress being made in the scientific laboratories of the world are gradually eliminating one of the fundamental causes of war, a Celine research chemist said last night in discussing the topic, "Has Twentieth Century Civilization Improved Mankind?" on the Town Hall Forum of the Air.

The speaker, Victor S. Salvin, said that the whole point of feverish activity in metallurgy and chemistry is that nations are learning to get along with what they have. When nations discover that they can exist on their own natural resources and skills, then one of the fundamental causes of war will disappear, he said.

Speaking on the same subject, Miss Lillian C. Compton, assistant superintendent of the Board of Education, pointed out that:

1. Civilization advances slowly but is confronted with periods of retardation.
2. That industrial achievements attended by unsolved problems have given mankind the highest standard of living ever attained.
3. That steady progress has been made in medicine, education, literature, music and art.
4. That American civilization is challenged to set up a social order that can guarantee economic security for the masses.

"Poverty is not a new problem," Thomas C. Brown, assistant secretary of the B. & O. Y. M. C. A., third speaker on the program, told the audience. "It has existed in all countries since earliest times, but we today, living in a land of plenty realize that poverty is unnecessary."

"Recent investigations show that even in our wealthiest countries a great number of people are living in dire poverty. Why? Because the extreme concentration of wealth is one of the chief causes of poverty. When two per cent of the population controls 90 per cent of the wealth, as they do here, something is wrong."

World planning is Mr. Brown's answer to the distress in this country and throughout the world.

"Under a well planned system, there ought to be no grave problem of unemployment. Every one should be kept busy for normal working hours. For a complete solution of our economic problems, world planning would be necessary, but world planning is out of the question without national planning as its basis. So we need to start at home."

## Neumann Funeral Scheduled Today

Services for Well Known Brewery Official To Be Held at His Home

Funeral services for Henry Robert Neumann, 75, of 164 North Mechanic street, brewmaster and a director of the Queen City Brewing Company, who died Friday night, will be held this afternoon at the home. The Rev. Dr. H. Hall Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, will officiate and interment will be made in Hillcrest cemetery.

Friends and fellow-workers who had been associated with him during his long career will serve as pallbearers.

Active pallbearers will be John H. Fradiska, W. Carl White, Walter J. Keifer, Louis M. Hartung, William Keifer, George W. Aman, Clement Becker and O. Henry Ruel.

Honorary pallbearers are F. Brooke Whiting, Dr. William A. Gracie, William P. Rizer, Fred T. Small, George F. Hazewood, Oscar A. Eyerman, James M. Conway, Charles R. McCarran, Frank Newcomer, John P. Blohm, Harry E. Flook, Bernard Farrell and Louis Nungesser, Jr.

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The meet is sponsored by the Western Maryland organization and will start Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with downhill trials. Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, the ladies' slalom is scheduled. This will be followed by the mens' slalom.

The novice slalom and cross country trials are scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, followed by the advanced skiers slalom. There will be telephone connection between starting and finishing points for split-second timing.

According to Harold E. Muma, Cumberland, chairman of the club's skiing council, the Washington clubs have assured him that they will send at least fifty first-line skiers each. A dance will be held Saturday night in the New Germany recreation hall for the visitors.

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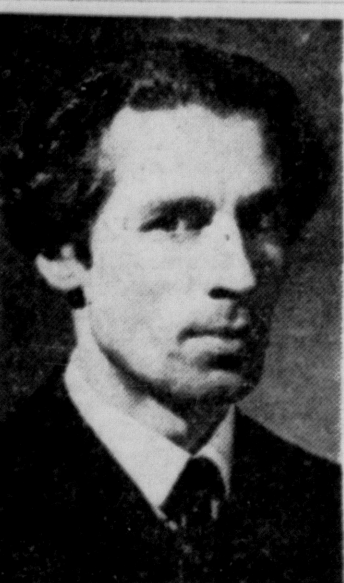
Funeral services for Walter Darrow, 85, who died Friday at Allegheny hospital, were held yesterday afternoon from the Keight funeral home with burial in Rose Hill cemetery.

The Rev. George Raymond Winters, of the Reformed church, officiated. Flower bearers were Isaac G. H. Kave, and J. G. B. Triebner. Pallbearers were Kingsley A. Wolf, Ray F. VanHorn, Cephus H. Gloss, George R. Bramble, George P. Sheets and John E. Haus.

A ritual was read at the grave by members of Ohr Lodge No. 131, A. F. and A. M.

## Mrs. Kolb's Relatives Called to Her Bedside

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner, of Rochester, Pa., have been called to the bedside of the former's sister, Mrs. John Kolb, who is seriously ill at her home, 423 Independence street.



CONCERT ARTIST — Emile Baume, young French pianist, who is making a record-breaking tour of sixty cities, which is taking him from Maine to California, will give a recital Thursday, February 20, at 8:15 p. m., at the Port Hill high school auditorium. His appearance here is sponsored by the Cumberland Cooperative Concert Association.

## Sleeman Reported In Fair Condition At Local Hospital

Delegate Suffers Injuries after Walking into Side of Automobile

Jonathan Sleeman, 58, of East Main street, Frostburg, a member of the House of Delegates, remained in "fair" condition last night at Allegheny hospital where he was admitted Saturday afternoon following an automobile accident at Baltimore and South Liberty streets.

Sleeman suffered a possible left jaw fracture, a badly lacerated left ear and severe body bruises when he was knocked to the street after driving by Paul L. Moreland, 30, of 15 Bellevue street. The driver stopped immediately and assisted in taking him to the hospital.

Officer Frank A. Shober, Jr., who investigated, said Sleeman had been standing on the curb in front of the Second National Bank, talking with Edgar M. Lewis, clerk of trial magistrate's court, when he apparently started to cross the street and walked into Moreland's machine, headed east on Baltimore street.

Police said Moreland was not at fault and preferred no charges against him.

The accident occurred near the city's busiest intersection at the peak of Saturday afternoon traffic and attracted a large crowd. The injured man's badly torn ear was bleeding profusely, leading to a wide-spread report that he had been killed.

## Film on Skiing To Be Repeated

Those Interested in Sport Invited To Attend Showing Tonight

A film on skiing that is considered one of the best on this subject yet produced will be reshown tonight at 9:15 o'clock at the Port Cumberland hotel, members of the Western Maryland Ski Club announced yesterday.

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## Farmers Seeking Loans for Crops May Apply Here

G. T. Umbarger, Field Supervisor, Will Be at Court House, Feb. 28

Applications for the 1941 crop and feed loans in Allegheny county will be received by G. T. Umbarger, field supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office of the Farm Credit Administration, at the county agent's office in the court house every other Friday, beginning February 28, from 9 to 11 a. m., it was announced yesterday.

It was explained that no delay will be occasioned for making loans early since Congress now provides a revolving fund and it is not necessary to make yearly applications.

This agency has operated within the state for many years and it is known among many farmers as the "Crop Loan Office." The purpose of this loan is to furnish credit to farmers to enable them to purchase seed, fertilizer, and other supplies necessary or incident to the production of crops for market.

In the case of farmers who raise livestock, poultry, or turkeys rather than cash crops, the loans are made for the purchase of feed or expense incident to the growth of feed crops. The loan affords an opportunity for the farmers to take advantage of cash prices at opportune times.

Umbarger further advises that the loan is designed to serve at low costs that large group, who are experienced farmers, but who do not have collateral available to borrow from local banks or production credit associations and who do not need rehabilitation or supervised credit.

The amount loaned to any one individual at any one time is limited to \$400. Farmers have found this loan to be very serviceable since it enables them to make very substantial savings on their seed, fertilizer, and feed bills by paying cash. The rate of interest is 4 per cent and no inspection or service fees are charged.

For further information, farmers interested may contact their county agent or write or call to see G. T. Umbarger, field supervisor, Federal Land Bank Building, St. Paul and Twenty-fourth streets, Baltimore.

## Ambulance Drive Nears \$1,000 Mark

Textile Union's Theater Solicitation Nets \$220, Dundon Says

Approximately \$220 was collected Saturday in four Cumberland theaters for the British-American Ambulance Corps fund, President James A. Dundon, of Local 1874, announced.

Saturday's campaign in the theaters conducted by the union brought the city's total to over \$900.

Proceeds from the dance held Friday night by the Junior Volunteer Service Corps added approximately \$75 more to the fund.

Short talks were made in the Strand, Liberty, Maryland and Embassy theaters Saturday after which girls from Local 1874, and members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Cressington Fire Department, passed through the audiences making collections.

Dundon said Saturday that if the final checkup shows the \$1,350 needed to purchase an ambulance was not raised last week, members of Local 1874 will undertake to finish the job this week.

## Oldtown Woman Suffers Leg Injury as Result Of Auto Accident

Mrs. Ethel Schusterman, 27, wife of Arthur Schusterman, of Oldtown, was admitted early yesterday morning to Allegheny hospital following an automobile accident.

She was admitted to Allegheny hospital with a left leg injury. Her condition was "good" last night.

Hospital attendants were unable to say where the accident occurred, but reported the car in which Mrs. Schusterman was riding skidded on the road and struck a pole.

Police did not investigate.

## Third Contingent of Draftees Scheduled To Leave Today

Twenty-Nine Men on Their Way to Fort George G. Meade

The third call of twenty-nine draftees from three Cumberland boards were scheduled to leave this morning at 7:10 a. m. from the Queen City Station for Baltimore on their way to a year's training at Fort George G. Meade.

In Baltimore the men will go through final physical examination, and any rejections made will be sent back to Cumberland the following day.

Draftees from Board 1, number-

## Maryland To Draft 732 Men in Initial Quota for March

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 16 (AP).—A total of 732 selective service draftees in Maryland will be called to duty between March 11 and March 20.

The first quota of draftees for March will be made up of 624 whites and 108 negroes.

Lieut. Col. Henry C. Standwood, chief draft officer in Maryland, said a second quota, as yet undetermined, would be called up between March 20 and March 31.

## January Traffic Death Toll Sets Four Year Record

One Allegany County Fatality Is Included among 55 in Maryland

Highway traffic fatalities increased 111.5 per cent during January this year over the corresponding month in 1940, with the rural areas contributing most heavily, according to the monthly report announced by the Maryland Traffic Safety Committee.

The report showed that fifty-five persons met death on the highways last month as compared to twenty-six in 1940; twenty-five in 1939, and thirty-two in 1938.

Counties of the state showed an increase of 164 per cent while Baltimore City's fatalities were boosted fifty per cent. Pedestrians contributed more to the increase rate than any other type of accident.

**One Death in Allegany**  
Allegany county's lone death of the month was the result of a motor vehicle in collision with a sled. Five personal injury accidents were recorded for Allegany county and seven persons were injured.

Garrett county had one fatal accident and three persons were injured.

State totals for the month showed forty-nine fatal accidents, fifty-five deaths, 549 personal injury accidents and 720 persons injured. In sixteen of the twenty-three counties thirty-seven met death in thirty-one fatal accidents. There were 162 personal injury accidents and 258 persons injured. Baltimore City reported eighteen fatal accidents